

# Wilson Vetoes Plan for American and French Delegates to Discuss Peace While Awaiting British

## BRITISH ENVOYS ARE NAMED

Conversations Which Will Lay Foundation of Actual Peace Congress To Start

Americans Disappointed at Delays — Lloyd George Heads British Delegation

Dominions To Appear at Peace Congress as Small Nations

PARIS, Jan. 10.—After nearly a month of waiting and preparation conversations which will lay the foundation of the actual peace congress are about to start. American delegates feel that a great deal of progress might have been made before now if a full representation of the nations allied against Germany had arrived promptly.

Wilson Vetoes Plan  
Suggestions have been made that the French and American delegations go ahead while awaiting the arrival of the British plenipotentiaries, who

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## POLICE COURT NEWS

Woman Put Out of Home by Husband in Early Morning, Minus Her Clothes

That he turned her out in the street at 1 o'clock in the morning in her night-gown; that he threw away her clothes and locked the door on her and refused to allow her to come back into the house; and that he grabbed

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## Lowell Carpenter Suffered for Years

Member Local Union 49

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## Rep. Corbett To Introduce Bill For New City Charter

Representative Thomas J. Corbett, when interviewed today, relative to rumors that he contemplated the introduction of amendments to the city charter, replied that it was true that he would probably introduce a bill in the legislature tomorrow calling for an amended city charter.

## 200 CASUALTIES IN STRIKE RIOTS

Disorders in All Parts of Buenos Aires—Troops and Strikers in Battle

Machine Guns and Cannon Used — General Strike Throughout Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Reports early tonight showed that there had been more than 200 casualties as a result of the disorders incident to the general strike. Disorders were reported today from virtually every part of the city, but the most serious fighting was at the Asena Iron Works, where troops and strikers clashed.

Directors Rescued by Police  
Four members of the directorate of the Asena Co. went to the works today to attempt to arbitrate the trouble, but were surrounded by the strikers. They were all British subjects and telephoned to the British minister, who appealed to President Irigoyen. Former Minister of War Gonzalez was designated by the president to act as chief of police to fill the existing vacuum in that office. A force of mounted police, under his command went to the works and rescued the directors.

Troops and Strikers in Battle  
The strikers then began shooting, and the government rushed 300 infantrymen, with machine guns and two cannons, to the scene. In the meantime the strikers sacked a privately owned gunshop and supplied themselves with arms and ammunition. The battle was still going on at 9 o'clock tonight. Infantry and cavalry forces numbering 8000 men have been called into the city from the provinces and this afternoon patrolmen were summoned to their stations and armed with rifles. The city tonight was under guard of infantry platoons, each composed of men commanded by a commissioned officer.

Serious Disorders  
Serious disorders followed the funeral yesterday afternoon of the five persons killed in Thursday's disturbances. After the burial of the victims the crowd of a thousand or more strikers which had formed the procession burned a passenger train on the Pacific railway, which runs near the cemetery, and then tore up the track, paralyzing traffic on the trans-Andes line.

Burned Catholic Church  
They later burned a Catholic church

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**TELEGRAPHY**  
Mr. A. E. Wells, formerly chief instructor at the radio school, has assumed full charge of this department. Wonderful opportunities for men and women. New class begins Monday night, Jan. 13. Register Wednesday and Friday nights of this week.  
Lowell Commercial College

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and the girls' school adjoining, throwing images and pianos into the street and leaving the 100 girl pupils of the institution without dormitories.

Then the mob burned a fire department automobile carrying firemen to the scene of the disturbances. The district police station at the Vasena iron foundry was captured by armed strikers, but it was asserted at police headquarters at midnight that it had been recaptured. During the night the strikers entrenched themselves around the Vasena plant. The strike committee asserts that one company of infantry in this locality refused to fire on the strikers, laid down its arms and went to its barracks with the men under arrest.

Fired On Funeral

The official socialist party organ, La Vanguardia, says: "The funeral of Tuesday's victims was attended by 50,000 persons. The cortege was fired upon twice. It is impossible to state the number of killed and wounded in Thursday's clashes but the casualties will reach great numbers. All the unions have decided to continue the strike indefinitely as a protest against Thursday's events. The government has disembarked marines and sailors because it has no faith in the army."

Two regiments at Campo Mayo, the headquarters of the Buenos Aires district, refused to come to the city to do strike duty. Last night the government had assembled several thousand troops, comprising army and navy contingents. A heavy guard was placed around the government palace and a threatening mob in the vicinity was dispersed.

The temperature the last three days has been 100 degrees in the shade.

General Strike  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 10.—A general strike was declared throughout the Argentine Republic at midnight.

## FLOOD CAUSES DAMAGE IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Havas).—The flood in the Seine was about stationary today. In the region of Troyes, the river was falling. The Marne also is expected to recede. There has been no rain in the last 24 hours.

Further damage was caused in Paris last night by high water. Several streets and avenues were flooded and the Orsay railway station was closed.

Elmura Dancer, Associate, tonight.

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## TO LEARN WHAT AMERICA MEANS

Commissioner of Education Makes Stirring Address at Americanization Meeting

Everybody Should Speak the English Language — Plan for Americanization

Winfield Shaw and Principal Mahoney Other Speakers in Middlesex Hall

Payson W. Smith, state commissioner of education; Winfield Shaw, vice president of the McIlwain Shoe Co. of Manchester, N. H., and John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school and chairman of the local committee of Americanization, were the principal speakers at one of the most successful of the series of Americanization meetings being conducted here this winter, which was held in Middlesex hall last evening.

The meeting was under the general auspices of the board of trade and was

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Miner-Doyle's, Associate, tonight.

## BITTER ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Von Mack Accuses England of Propaganda Against President Wilson

Declares Definite Campaign on Foot to Block League of Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Edmund von Mack, testifying today before the senate committee investigating German propaganda to deny pro-German activities, asserted that the British government had started a propaganda campaign against President Wilson's advocacy of a league of nations.

"A definite campaign is on foot to keep the president from keeping the word he has pledged that war must be impossible and that nations must be just," he said. "It is not the English people, but the English government that is behind the movement."

Von Mack declared also that British secret service agents were "ready to strangle him" for his attitude against British propaganda.

Von Mack told of refusing in November, 1914, to prepare for Everybody's Magazine an indictment of the British in the war, which he had been told he could make "as harsh and as bitter" as he desired.

He produced a letter signed by Garrett Garrett, as editor of the magazine, in which he desired to try the experiment of publishing an indictment of Great Britain and explaining that it should be "written out of the depths of German feeling, providing only it is done by someone like yourself."

Von Mack said that in declining to write it, he stated that some day the Germans and the British would have to face the world again as brethren and he did not wish to make the task of readjustment more difficult. The letter from the editor of Everybody's introduced by Von Mack in denial of charges that he had written pro-German documents, said in part:

"If I were writing the indictment, I should say that to the Germans the Britisher is the colossal hypocrite of the world; that he affects to disbelieve in militarism, and seeks to impose himself upon the world by his naval supremacy; that as Canning says, he goes about saying 'let us keep the peace for the sake of God and because it pays'; that he has prohibited his empire and that he no more entered this war because Germany violated Belgian neutrality than because Russia may not have played fair with

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# Public Auditorium as Memorial to Soldiers and Sailors

## City Council Approves Act To Be Submitted to the Legislature Tomorrow—Auditorium To Be Erected Under Supervision of Special Commission

The municipal council at a special meeting this morning passed a resolution approving an act drawn up by a special committee of the board of trade and adopted by the full board to provide for a commission for the erection and maintenance of a public auditorium in the city of Lowell in memory of the soldiers and sailors in the great war. The resolution also provided that the city should make suitable provision for the erection of such a memorial.

Shortly after the ending of the war the board of trade appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of erecting a public hall memorial: Arthur T. Safford, chairman; Mayor Perry D. Thompson, James C. Reilly, president of the board; John A. Hunsweil, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., Stanley, Quia, Otto Hoekmeyer, Robert P. Marden, John H. Murphy and John H. Harrington.

This full committee held several meetings and then a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Quia, Hunsweil and Harrington was chosen to draft an act. They did so and this was later presented to the full committee and numerous amendments made. Eventually it was presented to the full board and approved.

Last evening an informal meeting lasting two hours was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall at which the members of the municipal council and the local state representatives were present as well as members of the board of trade committee.

The act was submitted for approval and was signed by all present. The municipal council was requested to pass a resolution approving the act and make suitable provision for the erection of the auditorium. This the council consented to do and formal action was taken at this morning's meeting.

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Pershing, Lodge, Weeks,  
Wood, Taft and Others  
Mentioned in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Party leaders from nearly every state arrived here yesterday for the first meeting of the republican national committee to be held today. The session will be in the hall of a hotel here, facing the city hall. Republican victory at the national election last November must be considered and plans for the 1920 presidential campaign discussed.

The daily session will be presided over by the national committee man on his proxy.

Possible Candidates

National Chairman Will H. Hays declared that any discussion of candidates for president was premature. The party leaders in informal conference last night discussed possible candidates and issues.

Among the names mentioned in the press were: General Pershing, General Wood, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Cummings of Iowa, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Harding of Ohio, William H. Taft, Senator Watson of Indiana, Governor Lowden of Illinois, former Governor

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Whitman of New York, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

Governor-elect Henry J. Allen of Kansas was mentioned as a possible candidate for vice-president by his friends.

Against Owning Railroads  
The two issues most frequently

mentioned in the gossip were an attack on the alleged extravagance of the national democratic administration and a strong declaration against Bolshevism and socialist doctrines, including government ownership or operation of the railroads and other public utilities.

The committee has but little business to transact at its meeting today.

The program is for an executive business session in the morning at which resolutions on the death of Colonel Roosevelt will be adopted. The election of national committee men in several states to fill vacancies and the settlement of a contest over the national committee membership from Louisiana are the only other items of business scheduled. The committee will have luncheon with the woman's executive committee of the party.

Women to Become Active

In the afternoon the committee will listen to addresses by Governor Beechman of Rhode Island, Governor Burnquist of Minnesota, Governor McKelvie of Nebraska and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Illinois. The latter will report on plans of the women to take an active part in the national affairs of the party in the future.

Committee man Fred Stanley of Kansas and Committee man Hubert Work of Colorado predicted that all the former republican states in the west would be back in line in 1920. Committee man A. T. Hart of Kentucky said the indications pointed to that state being republican in the next presidential election.

PLANS FOR GREATER  
BOSTON OPPOSED

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Officials of cities and towns named by Mayor Peters yesterday in his legislative bill providing for annexations to Boston quite generally expressed their opposition to the plans today. Some announced their intention of inaugurating civic pride campaigns and calling for community protests against the project. In some of the cities, particularly Cambridge and Somerville, there were found elements in favor of the annexations, but not among the city officials.

Mayor Peters' measure provides for the annexation to Boston of Woburn, Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, Watertown, Newton, Brookline and Milton and "such others as may be deemed advisable."

The population of the proposed territory, based on the 1915 census would be nearly 1,200,000, with a property valuation of approximately \$2,500,000,000.

ATTENDED INAUGURAL

We and Mrs. Frank Emerson of Cambridge attended the inaugural ceremony at Peabody, Mass. Monday, Jan. 13, the day Mayor and Mrs. Hovey entertained at luncheon. Their guests were Judge and Mrs. William H. Fox, Colonel James Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Tomassello and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson. Mr. Emerson is city engineer at Peabody. Mayor Donnell had made some very big improvements in the city and reduced the tax rate from \$22 a thousand to \$15.50, a record for the city. Peabody has the best paved streets in the country.

GOV. CLEMENT OPPOSES  
FEDERAL CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Va., Jan. 10.—Action by the legislature in opposition to the taking over of the control of state revenue by the federal government was recommended by Gov. Prentiss W. Chamberlain in his inaugural message today. In this connection he referred to the loss of revenue to the state that would be involved in federal ownership of railroads and also in adoption

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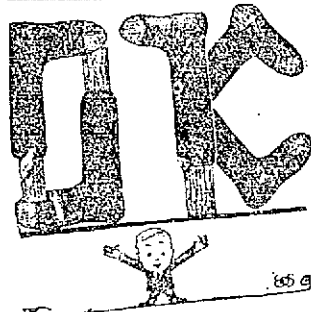
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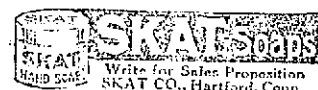
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ment.  
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the United States," said the governor.  
"On account of the war, people have  
suffered this without complaint and  
with the hope that relief would come  
with the coming of peace. So far this  
is a hope only, and there is apparently  
no definite plan for returning to right-  
ful ownership property which has been  
seized by the federal government un-  
der the plea of war emergency. This  
presents a matter to you which merits  
your serious consideration. The rail-  
roads and telephone and telegraph  
companies contributed a revenue to the  
state of \$1,152,899.14 during the past  
biennium. This is one of our largest  
sources of revenue. There is a defi-  
nite program before congress for the  
federal ownership of public utilities,  
principally the wires and the railroads.  
If this plan should be consummated the  
state must face the loss of this revenue  
which would mean undoubtedly a still  
higher state tax. It would seem to me  
proper for this legislature to go on-  
tain revenue, but which also abrogated  
of the sources of state revenue by the  
federal government.  
"The state of Vermont has already  
sacrificed a large revenue by its adop-  
tion of the amendment to the federal  
constitution which takes over to the  
federal government the primary rev-  
enue from income taxes, and the end is  
not yet.  
"You will be asked at this session  
to pass upon another amendment to  
the federal constitution which not only  
deprives the state of Vermont of a cer-  
tain revenue, but which also abrogates  
which the state has always retained,  
and deprives our citizens of time-hon-  
ored rights. While this matter rests  
entirely with you and not with me, I  
do not deem it improper at this time to  
remind you of the danger which lies  
in a too complacent surrender of the  
rights and powers inherent in our sov-  
ereign state and our peoples."



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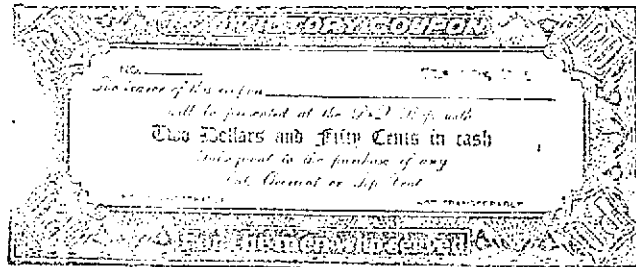
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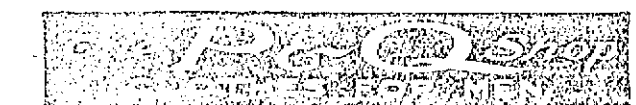
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For New Charter  
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more perfected and thorough charter than Plan B provides. For instance, Plan B omits any provision for primary elections.

Mr. Corbett's charter would provide for preliminary or primary elections. Under Plan B men could be elected to office on small minority votes in the different wards and throughout the city based upon a multiplicity of candidates seeking election. Mr. Corbett believes this defect should be remedied and feels that a considerable number of citizens who favor the general scope of Plan B also believe that this weakness in Plan B should be corrected.

Mr. Corbett states that his charter would provide for a single body of fifteen aldermen; six elected at large for a term of two years and one alderman from each ward for a term of one year at a salary of \$500 per annum; the mayor to be elected for a term of two years, at a salary of \$500. Plan B allows a salary of \$500 for the mayor.

Mr. Corbett's charter will call for the appointment of administrative officers by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council. It will also provide for appointment by the mayor of the superintendent of police and all other officials of that department; also chief of the fire department and all subordinate officers and men in that department.

Another feature of Mr. Corbett's proposed charter will be the abolition of the board of health and the appointment of a health commissioner. He must be a physician of recognized standing, co-ordinating the offices of city chemist, inspector of milk, and veterinary department.

Mr. Corbett wants it understood that his attitude in presenting the charter at this time is not based upon any disposition to interfere with the proposed Plan B charter, but rather to remedy the apparent defects in this charter as applied to Lowell, and to make it a more efficient instrument for the government of the city of Lowell.

He feels that after the different sections of the charter have become known to the public that those desiring a change in the present form of government will be more pleased with his provisions than the Plan B charter as it now stands, and that those favoring Plan B charter will gladly accept the more perfected charter as proposed by him.

While Mr. Corbett will, undoubtedly, present this charter to the legislature tomorrow, which is the last day for filing any new business, there is a big doubt in his mind whether this proposed charter will be placed upon the ballot at the state election with Plan B charter as petitioned for. If, however, this cannot be done, the referendum

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referendum clause in this charter will be made to read that it be presented to the voters at the next city election. If this is done, it, of course, will mean that the charter cannot go into effect for one year after its acceptance by the citizens.

Mr. Corbett will be pleased to have the citizens take an interest in the different sections of his proposed charter and if there is anything in it which will not appear practical, he will be glad to accept amendments to it when it is before the committee of legislation for hearings. He is presenting this charter without prejudice one way or the other and is anxious that if a proposed change in our present form of government is to be made that the best and most effective charter possible be obtained.

The different sections of his charter will be available for publication some time next week.

LOWELL GIRLS GOING  
TO CAMP DEVENS

A party of 75 to 100 Lowell girls will leave tonight at 6 o'clock, for Camp Devens to attend a dance which is to be given in the Red Cross base hospital. The invitation came through the War Camp Community Service and the women on the committee have been very busy during the day making arrangements. The Industrial War Service Centre will be represented, as well as the Saco-Lowell plant, the Bay State mill, and the telephone office.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**DIXEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Diana (Cling-Mess) Dixey will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, 3 Dana street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, Motor cortege.

**KITTEDGE**—Died Jan. 9, in this city, Mrs. Miriam L. Kittedge, aged 30 years, 9 months and 23 days, at her home, 50 Central street. Private funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

**MARBLE**—The funeral of Ralph Arthur Marble, son of Arthur and Nellie Marble, will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of the parents, Warlock street. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

**MULLIN**—The funeral of Miss Marion M. Mullen will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents, 9 Bleachery street. Services at the Sacred Heart church, the hour to be announced later. Monday morning a requiem mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SWANN**—Died in Palmer, Mass., Jan. 7, Mrs. Mary Emma Swann, aged 69 years. Funeral services will take place at the grave in the Edison cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock under direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

## DEATHS

**VIGGANT**—Miss Annette Marie Viggant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viggant, of 46 Riverside street, died last night at the home of her parents, at the age of 26 years and 8 months. Deceased was a native of this city and at the time of her death was employed as a bookkeeper by Shaddock & Normandin Co. in Middlesex street. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louise Fortin, Mrs. Amy Perreault, and Miss Regina Viggant, and four brothers, Vincent J. Viggant, Rev. Anthony Viggant, Vincent Leon Viggant of Camp Union, N. Y., and Napoleon Viggant of Akron, O.

**GREEN**—Mrs. Miriam E. Green died yesterday at her home, 507 Central street, aged 56 years, 9 months and 23 days. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Green, two children, Barbara C. and Robert M. Green, her mother, Mrs. Mary Green, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. J. Kelley and Mrs. Tobias Black. Also a nephew, Robert Melior, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

**TICKER**—Kenneth C. Ticker died yesterday at the home of his parents, Charles and Margaret Ticker, 253 Highland street, aged 2 years, 7 months and 15 days. He leaves his parents, his mother, his father, and a sister, Ruth Ticker.

**WILGOTTS**—Charles L. Wilgotts died yesterday at his home in the Hotel Brantford in Brooklyn while in his 51st year.

**SWANN**—Mrs. Mary Emma Swann, aged 69 years, died in Palmer, Mass., Tuesday.

**REHMAN**—Mrs. Odette Surpant, former resident of this city, died Tuesday at Tauntonville, Martha's, aged 47 years. Mrs. Surpant leaves her husband, several children, a brother, Edward, deceased, of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Turcotte and Miss Emma Lagasse, both of this city.

**THORNTON**—Mrs. Francis (Pats) Thornton, wife of Russell F. Thornton, died Wednesday at her home on Elm street, Methuen, aged 100 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Hume of Methuen and Mrs. Henry Leal of Lowell, also three sisters, two in California and one in Florida, and one brother, Joseph Thornton of Boston, N. H. The funeral will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

**KITTEDGE**—Mrs. Miriam J. Kittedge, wife of Horace V. Kittedge, died yesterday morning at her home, 50 Central street, aged 30 years and 23 days. She leaves her husband, her mother, her father, three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Lowell, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Lowell, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Lowell, and one son, William Kittedge of Lowell. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents, 9 Bleachery street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MARSH**—Died Jan. 9, in Brantford,

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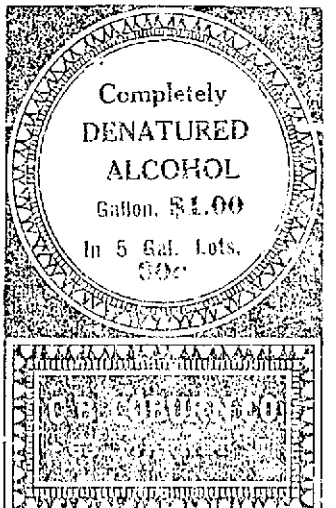
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Mass. Dr. Chas. M. Mastin, aged 74 years, 5 mo. and 5 days. Funeral services were held at his late residence in Brantford, Thursday afternoon. Committal services were held at the graveside in the Edison cemetery this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Anthony Viggant, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste church. The burial arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**PORTIN**—Venita Portin, aged 12 years, died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Portin, 502 Moody street. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers.

**WESSON**—Joseph Wesson, aged 45 years and 9 months, died today at his home, 2 Woodbury street. He leaves his wife, Mary, three sons, William A., Emil W., and Raymond W., a brother, John Wesson, and a sister, in Lowell.

**MILLER**—The many friends of Mrs. Marion M. Miller will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred this morning at the home of her parents.



Francis J. and Susan Keough Mullen, 9 Bleachery street, aged 12 years, 4 mo. and 8 days. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Frank, four sisters, Ella, Alice, Rita, and Grace.

**WALLACE**—Died Jan. 10 at 92 Westford street, Mrs. Sarah J. Wallace, widow of Eugene C. Wallace. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. John J. Gosselink of Lowell and Mrs. George A. Berry of Randolph, Cal. Funeral notice later.

**STANTON**—Henry J. Stanton, oldest brother of Mrs. Lawrence Cummings, of this city, died last evening at his home, 152 Easton street, Roxbury. Deceased was born in Roxbury and had been employed by various firms, most recently by the government, on duty in the Charleston navy yard. He leaves his wife, two brothers and four sisters.

**FRANK**—The funeral of Mrs. Frank H. Frank was held at the church of St. John the Evangelist, Sunday afternoon. The burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**KEARNEY**—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Kearney took place this morning from her home, High street, at 9 o'clock.

North Billerica, at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles T. Fairbrother rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Etta Hoar presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mr. John J. Fallon sang the psalm and after the elevation Mr. Fairbrother rendered O Meritum Passionis. As the choir was taken from the church the choir chanted by Profoundly, Mr. James Gannon sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. William Taylor, Frank Gannon, John Plimpton, Thomas Callahan, Joseph Meany and Paul Leach. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
By John M. Mullen, 25 St. Alexander St. Brantford, who died Jan. 10, 1914.

**FUNERALS**  
The funeral services of Walter De Carteret were held at the home of his brother, Alfred De Carteret, 25 Second avenue, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Walter Drake. The bearers were J. De Carteret, Alfred De Carteret, Alfred De Carteret and Edwin De Carteret. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**STONIA**—The funeral of Private Jacob Stonia took place from the home of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, 12 Andover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers, who also acted as a firing

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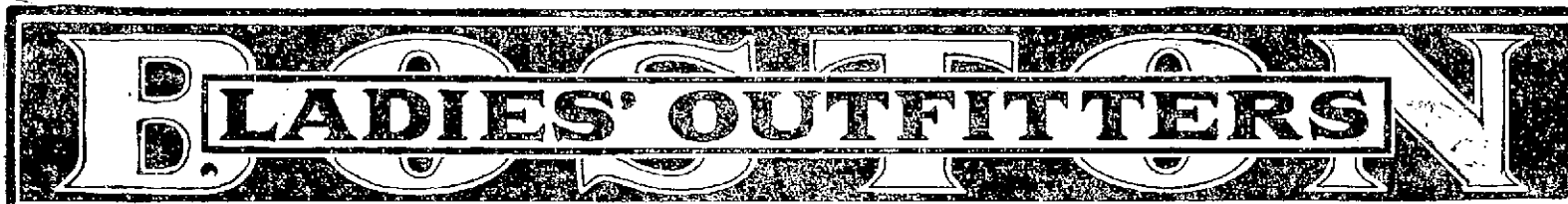
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## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

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**Killed in Action**  
Lt. Sidney W. Bazouck, 4 North State st., Concord, N. H.  
Pr. John M. Canavan, 361 Dorchester ave., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Earl J. Sanders, R.F.D. 1, Bay road, South Amherst, Mass.  
Pr. Alex Voronowicz, 62 Harbor st., Stamford, Conn.

**Died From Wounds**  
Pr. Ralph D. Manwaring, Brunswick, Me.  
**Died of Disease**  
Pr. Joseph Bunolt, Box 1, Sheldon, Vt.  
Pr. John L. Durkin, 33 Lincoln st., Lowell, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**  
Pr. Edgar E. Conतोis, Holyoke, Mass.  
Pr. Vincent P. Des Roches, Pauline ave., Pittsfield, Mass.  
Pr. Peter P. Kivietkus, Oakville, Conn.  
Pr. Fred Larkin, Hope st., Glenbrook, Conn.  
Pr. Adrian J. Leseard, 115 West Hollis st., Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. Calvin H. Stanley, 7 Greenwood st., Wakefield, Mass.  
Pr. William A. Swift, 2 Queen st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph Kanowick, 47 Willow st., Pr. Chas. F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**  
Lt. Francis R. Whetton, 61 Allen st., Boston, Mass.  
**Killed in Action**  
Lt. Robert A. Mackay, Rosemont st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph L. Ritchie, 14 1/2 John st., Attleboro, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph Eernabco, 190 Hill st., Shelton, Conn.  
Pr. Julius Fien, 51 Morgan st., Hartford, Conn.

**Died From Wounds**  
Pr. Richard T. Richie, 218 North Harvard st., Allston, Mass.  
**Died of Disease**  
Pr. Christian P. Jensen, R.F.D. 2, Barre, Vt.  
Pr. Abraham Sidkowski, 42 Rous st., Providence, R. I.

**Wounded Severely**  
Lt. Henry J. Reid, 16 Richmond st., Adams, Mass.  
Cor. Benjamin F. Deberry, 170 Winthrop st., Winthrop, Mass.  
Pr. Patrick J. McGuire, 206 Main st., Manchester, Conn.  
Pr. Raymond Waldron, 315 New Litchfield road, Torrington, Conn.

**Missing in Action**  
Pr. William F. Bresnan, 30 Platt st., Ansonia, Conn.  
Pr. Joseph E. Kowalik, 47 Willow st., Meriden, Conn.  
Pr. Charles F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt ave., Roxbury, Mass.

**Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Killed in Action**  
Pr. Angelo Desregorio, 316 Saratoga st., East Boston, Mass.

**Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Killed in Action**  
Cor. Ralph L. Ramsdell, South Waterboro, Me.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed in Action**  
Pr. Martin M. Peck, 5 Spruce st., Northampton, Mass.

**Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Died from Wounds**  
Pr. Steven V. Mahoney, 74 Walnut st., Lawrence, Mass.

**Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Lt. David L. Wood, 212 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.  
Cor. John J. Jones, 8 Seaside park, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. John Archer, 17 Hillsboro st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. William A. Bausch, 17 Chestnut av., Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Pr. Archie Brown, Jr., 61 Belden st., New London, Conn.  
Pr. Nicola Caraballo, 102 Bellevue st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. John St. Christiansen, 11 Pleasant st., Woburn, Mass.  
Pr. Michael J. Conowich, 10 Mary st., Ansonia, Conn.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Pr. George W. Pilgrim, Charles st., box 1, Lyndonville, Vt.  
Pr. Edward Henry Smalley, 32 Seymour st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Zachary Stomaski, Peabody, Mass.

**Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Pr. Joseph F. Parrell, 66 Parkins st., New Haven, Conn.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Lt. Karl C. Payne, 10 Myrtle st., Belmont, Mass.  
Cor. Luther E. McNally, Milton, Vt.  
Pr. Frank E. R. Conledge, 35 Lincoln st., Hudson, Mass.  
Pr. Frank A. Dillon, 184 Saratoga st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph J. Jurek, 12 Kilburn st., Fall River, Mass.

**MORE LEGAL HOLIDAYS**  
Among the bills filed in the state legislature for action in the current session are four providing for four more legal holidays in this state. The authors of the bills would have Feb. 12, Lincoln day; Nov. 11, Victory day; the day of presidential elections and the day of state elections, all legal holidays.

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Toilet Soap, Lava.....	6 for 25c	Sliced Peaches.....	3 lb. can 25c	Butter, lb.....	58c
Toilet Paper, Japanese crepe.....	6 for 25c	Tomato Soup.....	6 cans 49c	No. 3 Pail Lard.....	79c
Campbell's Pork and Beans.....	14c	Maine Sweet Corn.....	14c	Young America Cheese.....	35c
Borax Washing Powder.....	6 for 25c	Early June Peas.....	14c	Mazola Cooking Oil, can.....	39c
Red Kidney Beans, lb.....	10c	Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce.....	12 1/2c	Crisco.....	49c
N. Y. Pea Beans, lb.....	11c	Our Best Prunes, lb.....	15c	Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.....	35c
Maize (3 lbs. 25c).....	9c	Sauer Kraut, 3 lb. can.....	14c	(3 lbs. for \$1.00)	
Grated Pineapple.....	23c	Asparagus Tips.....	19c	Pure Rich Cocoa.....	23c
Niagara Plums, heavy syrup.....	14c	Baking Powder, 10c size.....	4c	Grapefruit Marmalade.....	9c
		Evaporated Milk, tall cans.....	12c	Fancy Queen Olives.....	19c
		Standard Tomatoes, 2 cans.....	35c	Mayonnaise Dressing, 30c value.....	19c

**COLDS**  
Head or chest—  
are best treated  
"externally"—  
Your Bodyguard  
**VIGORAPUR**  
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

## Middlesex Furniture Comp'y

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

316-320 MIDDLESEX STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Telephone 2413

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In inaugurating our JANUARY YELLOW TAG SALE it was not our purpose to antagonize our competitors. We merely offered sensational values to the public to add thousands of new customers to our already large following. But several of our competitors SAW RED when they noticed our prices and resorted to underhanded means of fighting. As an example, they tried to prevent us from getting mattresses to sell at \$3.95. If they relish such means of competition they are welcome to the pleasure, but we will still continue to sell soft-top mattresses in any quantity at \$3.95. You may buy one or you may buy a dozen.

We predicted this sale would make furniture history for Lowell, and we guessed right.

WE HAVE OUR COMPETITORS GUESSING. WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

REMEMBER—We are on the wrong side of the wrong street, which means LOW RENT—LOWER PRICES. We do not show pictures in our "ads." Advertising space costs too much to waste on useless illustrations—You buy merchandise and not artistic arts. From our 1001 bargains look at these—

ANOTHER LOT of OIL HEATERS..... \$5.25  
at..... \$5.25  
KITCHEN RANGES \$39.50 to \$50.50  
IRON BEDS as low as..... \$5.75  
COTTON MATTRESSES, another sensation..... \$11.50

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED

## Middlesex Furniture Comp'y

316-320 MIDDLESEX ST.

On the Wrong Side of the Wrong Street

BERLIN, THE MADHOUSE  
German Socialist Editor De-  
scribes Conditions in Cap-  
ital—Streets Jammed

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10 p. m. (By the Associated Press).—The cur-  
tain is still up on the great tragic  
comedy, "Berlin: The Madhouse," which  
a majority socialist editor called it  
yesterday.

The Unter den Linden, Wilhelm-  
strasse and the Steppedale and all the  
streets in that section have been  
jammed all day by masses of people  
who from time to time, died madly  
into the side streets and sheltering  
doorways to escape the rain of bul-  
lets from both sides.

The shooting reached considerable  
proportions three times during the  
afternoon, but casualties appear to  
have been few.

The Ebert cabinet has been in ses-  
sion nearly all day with Gaunzinger  
(Kautsky?) Herr Breitscheid, Wilhelm  
Dittmann and Oscar Cohen, indepen-  
dent socialists. The government in-  
sisted that it would not consider any  
proposals from the independents until  
the government buildings and news-  
paper plants were vacated by the Spar-  
tans. The conference was resumed late  
this evening with additional rep-  
resentatives called "revolutionary fac-  
tories," composed of foremen in the fac-  
tories of Greater Berlin under the  
leadership of Georg Ledebour.

The foremen, although nominally in-  
dependent socialists, are virtually  
Spartans. Despite their attitude, Dr.  
Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, has  
disavowed in advance any intention of  
dealing with the government.

The government tonight said it was

Like Being Hit  
By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut  
or pick at a corn you  
invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who  
are pestered with corns and who have  
at least once a week invited an awful  
death from lockjaw or blood poisoning,  
are now told by a Cincinnati author-  
ity to use a drug called frezzone,  
which the moment a few drops are  
applied to any corn, the soreness is  
relieved and soon the entire corn root  
and all lifts right out with the fingers,  
without one particle of pain.

This frezzone is a sticky substance  
which dries the moment it is applied  
and just loosens the corn without in-  
flaming or even irritating the sur-  
rounding tissue or skin. He says a  
quarter of an ounce will cost very  
little at any of the drug stores, but  
this is sufficient to rid one's feet of  
every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cut-  
ting or picking at a corn is a suicidal  
habit.—Adv.

firmly resolved to maintain its atti-  
tude and that the time for compro-  
mise was past. It issued a warning  
to the foremen that it would use force  
only to resist force, but would make  
no agreement until the Spartans sur-  
rendered the buildings seized unlaw-  
fully. Great crowds of curious blocked  
the streets in many parts of the city.

If you want to reach the people  
who spend their money in Lowell ad-  
vertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest  
newspaper.

WILL OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Read to Family Yesterday—  
Value of Estate Said To  
Be About Half Million

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 10.—Col. Theo-  
dore Roosevelt's will, made in 1912,  
was read to members of the family at  
Sagamore Hill yesterday and probably  
will be filed with the surrogate of Sas-  
sau county today.

Although the value of the estate was  
not made known, it was understood to  
amount to not more than \$500,000. Ac-  
cording to Attorney George C. Cobbe,  
of New York, who read the will, the  
document provides that the entire es-  
tate, with the exception of the family  
silver and plate shall be held in trust  
for the widow for the duration of her  
life and gives her power to dispose of  
it by will as she sees fit. In the event  
that she leaves no will, the estate is  
to be divided in equal parts among the  
children.

The will named as trustees Lieut.  
Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and W.  
Eugene Roosevelt, a cousin of the colo-  
nel.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was unable to  
attend the funeral Wednesday, will  
visit the grave today, after which she  
will leave Sagamore Hill for a brief  
visit to Col. Roosevelt's sister, Mrs.  
William Sheffield Cowles, at Farming-  
ton, Conn. She will be accompanied  
by Mrs. Ethel Derby and Capt. Archibald  
Roosevelt.

Hundreds of visitors thronged the  
cemetery yesterday and it was learned  
that one of the reasons for the station-  
ing of a military guard at the grave  
was to prevent "souvenir hunters"  
from carrying away the floral tributes.  
As visitors stood about the grave  
yesterday afternoon, an army airplane  
from Quantico fielded at Minne-  
ola flew low and dropped a laurel  
wreath which landed squarely on the  
grave.

Telegrams, cablegrams and letters of  
condolence continued to pour into Sag-  
amore Hill yesterday. Among them  
was one from Gen. Pershing addressed  
to Mrs. Roosevelt. It read:

"In the untimely death of Col. Roose-  
velt the whole nation will deeply  
mourn the loss of her great citizen  
and soldier and the world one of the  
most striking characters of our days.  
I feel most deeply the loss of a personal  
friend. I send you my most sincere  
and most heartfelt sympathy in this  
your saddest hour of bereavement."

CHAMPION PORK RAISER

Westford holds the champion pork  
raider of Middlesex county and his  
name is Gordon Seavey. Although only  
12 years old, Gordon carried off the  
championship honors in the recent Mid-  
dlessex county pig contest with a score  
of 94.3 per cent. His pig also record-  
ed the greatest gain per day at the  
lowest cost per pound, and the story  
sent in by the young lad was the best  
of any received by the judges. Four  
other prize winners who topped the 50  
per cent mark were Forest Carter,  
12, of Wakefield; Florence Meier of

How to Gain  
Relief From  
Indigestion

New Hampshire Woman Tells How  
She Found Health After  
Years of Suffering

Only those who have endured days  
and nights of suffering can realize the  
happiness which has come into the life  
of Mrs. A. E. Packard of No. 10 Win-  
ter street, Keene, N. H., since  
Aug. 13 last, has gained release from  
an affliction of many years. Mrs.  
Packard suffered from acute indiges-  
tion and this developed into a ner-  
vous condition that made her low-  
spirited and depressed.

When food lies undigested in the  
stomach it ferments and gas forms.  
This gas distends the stomach and  
presses on the heart, causing a pain  
that sometimes arouses fear of heart  
trouble. The condition in which gas  
is formed is caused by the low tone  
of the digestive organs and the lack  
of rich red blood resulting in deficient  
nerve force. This condition calls for  
a tonic.

"I received almost instant relief  
from attacks of indigestion and ner-  
vousness after taking Dr. Williams'  
Pink Pills," is the statement of Mrs.  
Packard.

"Ever since childhood I have suf-  
fered from indigestion and rheuma-  
tism. The formation of gas in my  
stomach caused heartburn and at times  
I could not swallow without pain, my  
kidneys were weak and there was a  
painful swelling of my feet and knees.  
I tried many treatments but none  
afforded me relief. A friend recom-  
mended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to  
me one day when I had despaired of  
ever having a day without pain. The  
first box gave me immediate relief. I  
have taken seven boxes in all.

"Today, instead of being low-spir-  
ited and nervous and wanting to cry  
at every little thing, the nervousness  
has almost entirely disappeared. I can  
eat almost anything without distress  
and I sleep well at night. It is a  
wonderful remedy and I am glad to  
recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

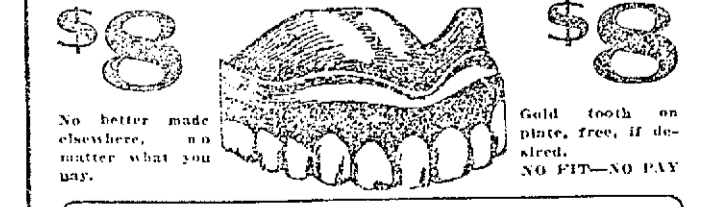
There is no tonic for the nerves that  
is not a tonic for every other part  
of the body. There is no form of debility  
that does not rob the nerves of nour-  
ishment. The remedy, therefore, for  
nervous breakdown is a tonic that will  
build up the general health, revitalize  
the blood and enable it to carry to the  
nerves the elements that they need.  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal  
tonic for this condition.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. has  
published a little book on nervous dis-  
orders. The booklet is free on re-  
quest.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by  
all druggists or direct from the Dr.  
Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.  
Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per  
box, six boxes \$2.50. Write for free  
booklet, "Building Up the Blood".  
Adv.

SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR \$8  
HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY

In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics  
employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low  
rates for the month of JANUARY only.



AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of our sets of teeth for 10  
days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied return  
them to us and we will refund your money in full.

GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWN and BRIDGEWORK, \$3 and \$5  
Silver and other fillings, 50c Gold Fillings, \$1.00 Up  
All work guaranteed. Free Examination. Lady Attendant

Remember—These low prices are for the month of JANUARY only

\$8 Dr. McKnight, Inc. \$8  
175 Central St., Lowell—Open Evenings—Tel. 4020

A. G. POLLARD CO.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DIVISIONS OF OUR

JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES

Occupies our attention today and tomorrow—Featuring Wash Goods, Men's Furnishings, Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets, Etc. Of course, yardage and quantities in every item below are limited, but we hope for enough to finish the sale.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We find that many of our customers are wearing the same light weights in winter as they wear in summer. If you do, you'll be particularly interested in these splendid mark-downs; incidentally higher prices in knit goods are predicted for the next eight months.

- LADIES' SUMMER SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless; were 75c.....50c
- LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS—Low neck and shell at knee; were 75c, 55c
- LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—High neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were \$1.75.....\$1.00
- LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; were 45c.....35c
- LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and bodices; were 35c.....25c
- LADIES' OUT-SIZE JERSEY PANTS—Lace at knee; were 35c.....30c
- LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Comfy cut, long neck, sleeveless; were 25c.....17c
- LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25c.....17c
- LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT CARTER'S SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and high neck, elbow; were \$1.50.....\$1.00
- LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE SUITS—Long sleeves, ankle, extra sizes; were \$1.25.....\$1.00
- LADIES' 3-4 WOOL VESTS—High neck, long sleeves and elbow; were \$1.50.....\$1.00
- LADIES' WHITE JERSEY TIGHTS—Silk and wool, ankle length; were \$2.00.....\$1.50
- LADIES' FLEECE PANTS—Regular size; were 75c.....50c
- BOYS' FLEECE SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Were 35c.....30c
- CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; were 50c.....38c
- CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS—Were 35c.....30c
- MISSIE'S SUMMER SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; were 50c.....38c
- LADIES' BLACK FLEECE HOSE—Double soles, ribbed top, seconds; were 35c.....25c
- LADIES' BLACK COTTON and WOOL HOSE—Were 35c.....30c
- LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSE—Double soles; were 60c.....50c
- LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE—Double soles; were 25c.....20c
- LADIES' BLACK FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamless, double soles; were 75c and 85c.....65c
- LADIES' COLORED SILK HOSE—With seam in back; were \$1.00 and \$1.15.....85c
- LADIES' SILK HOSE—Few black and colors, irregulars; were \$1.50 and \$1.75.....\$1.15
- LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Double soles and heel were \$1.50.....\$1.25
- INFANTS' WHITE and BLACK COTTON HOSE—Were 17c.....12½c
- CHILDREN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE—Were 35c.....30c
- CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE—Seconds, double soles; were 25c.....20c
- CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK Lisle HOSE—Double soles; were 50c.....35c
- CHILDREN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Sizes 6 to 8 1-2; were \$1.00.....85c
- LADIES' JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS—\$1.00 for.....85c  
75c, for.....60c  
50c, for.....45c

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular prices 75c to \$1.00. Clearance price.....59c
- MEN'S NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance price.....\$1.00
- MEN'S BRADFORD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regu-  
lar price \$2.00. Clearance price.....\$1.65
- MEN'S WINSTEAD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular  
price \$2.50. Clearance price.....\$2.00
- MEN'S ROCKWOOD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regu-  
lar price \$3.00. Clearance price.....\$2.50
- CARTER'S UNION SUITS FOR MEN—Four lines of medium and  
heavy weight cotton and merino. Regular prices \$2.50 to  
\$3.00. Clearance price.....\$2.00
- MEN'S HEAVY COTTON "3 SEASON" and MERINO UNION  
SUITS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price.....\$1.50
- MEN'S HEAVY COTTON UNION SUITS—Broken lots, to close  
at.....\$1.00 the Suit
- MEN'S WOOL HOSE—Heavy natural and blue mixed hose. Some  
of these are army rejects. Regular price 50c.  
35c, 3 for \$1.00
- HEAVY ALL WOOL HOSE—Dark gray, ribbed and plain. Regu-  
lar price \$1.00.....79c, 2 for \$1.50
- EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL HAND FINISHED HOSE—Regular  
price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special.....\$1.00
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Our stock contains many lines, at  
old prices, which are put in this sale, making the price most  
attractive. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
79c, 3 for \$2.25—\$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.85
- BRIGHTON GARTERS—New fresh stock, all popular colors.  
Regular price 35c. Clearance price.....25c
- GLOVES and MITTENS—Just received from the best makers,  
sample lines, that will be put in this sale at 1-4 to 1-3 less  
than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00.  
39c to \$3.98
- MEN'S BATHROBES—These sold at \$7.50. Only a few to put  
in at.....\$6.00
- HOUSE JACKETS—Regular price \$6.50. To close at.....\$5.00
- MEN'S PAJAMAS—Heavy flannel, made in best manner, all sizes,  
neat patterns. Regular price \$3.00.....\$2.00
- MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Heavy flannel night shirts, well made  
collar, all sizes up to 20.....\$1.25
- MEN'S FINE FIBRE, SILK PLAID, SILK Lisle and PLAIN  
COTTON HOSE.....25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.40
- MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Plain colors, Phoenix and three  
thread. Special.....60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00
- MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Medium weight, black only.  
60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00
- MEN'S SWEATER COATS and SLIP-ONS—All of our regular  
lines marked down; this includes sample lines which were  
marked very low. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sale  
50c to \$10.00
- WOOL SCARFS—Heavy all wool scarfs, plain and stripes. Regu-  
lar price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance price.....\$1.50
- BRUSHED WOOL SCARF and CAP SETS—Plain and striped.  
Clearance price.....\$1.25 a Set
- MEN'S AND BOYS' SOFT COLLARS—Popular styles of the best  
makes. Clearance price.....15c Each

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

- C. B. CORSETS—White coutil, medium top. Regular price \$3.50  
and \$4.00. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00 and \$2.50
- NEMO CORSETS—Two styles, heavy white coutil. Regular price  
\$3.50 and \$5.00. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00 and \$3.00
- WARNER CORSETS—White coutil, low top. Regular price \$2.00  
and \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$1.50
- P. N. CORSETS—White and pink, medium, low and elastic top.  
Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Clearance  
Sale.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
- DEERING CORSETS—White coutil, low top and long skirt. Regu-  
lar price \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00
- DE BEVOISE BRASSIERES—Lace and hampburg trimmed. Regu-  
lar price \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Clearance Sale,  
\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium  
top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale \$1.50
- B. AND J. AND TREATONE CORSETS—Pink broche and coutil.  
Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00
- BRASSIERES and BANDEAUX—Model brassieres, trimmed with  
heavy lace and hampburg, (8) different models. Regular  
prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Clearance  
Sale.....59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50
- B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Lace trimmed. Regular prices, \$1.25,  
\$2.00, \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$1.00 and \$2.00
- W. B. CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular  
price \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$2.50
- MODEL, DE BEVOISE AND B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Regular  
price 75c. Clearance Sale.....59c

WEST SECTION THIRD FLOOR RIGHT AISLE

CLEARANCE SALE

WASH GOODS

- Silk and Cotton Poplin—Regular price 98c. Clearance sale 65c Per Yard
- Fancy Silk Striped Voile—Regular price \$1.39. Clearance sale 89c Per Yd.
- Silk Striped Voile—Regular price 95c. Clearance sale.....59c Per Yd.
- Silk Striped Voile—Regular price 79c. Clearance sale.....49c Per Yd.
- One Special Lot of Silk and Cotton Fab-  
ric—Regular price 50c. Clearance  
sale.....39c Per Yd.
- Colored Dress Linen—Regular price 98c. Clearance sale.....65c Per Yd.
- Plain Colored Voiles—Regular price 59c. Clearance sale.....39c Per Yd.
- Plain Colored Voiles—Regular price 42c a yard. Clearance sale 25c Per Yd.
- Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine—Regular price 69c yard. Clearance sale,  
49c Per Yd.
- Opal Silk—A large assortment of plain colors. Regular price 75c. Clear-  
ance sale.....55c Per Yd.
- Sari Silk—Regular price 50c. Clear-  
ance sale.....39c Per Yd.
- Plain Colored Poplin—Regular price 69c. Clearance sale.....39c Per Yd.
- White Gabardine—Regular price 69c yd Clearance sale.....75c Per Yd.
- White Skirting—Regular price 79c to 98c. Clearance sale.....59c Per Yd.
- Dixie Poplin—Regular price 59c. Clear-  
ance sale.....39c Per Yd.
- White Linen—Regular price 59c. Clear-  
ance sale.....62c Per Yd.
- Dotted Swiss Muslin—Regular price 45c. Clearance sale.....29c Per Yd.
- Imported Dotted Swiss Muslin. Regular price 79c yd. Clearance sale  
59c Per Yd.
- White Waistings—Regular price 59c. Clearance sale.....39c Per Yd.
- White Embroidered Voile—38 inches wide. These extra fine voiles are all im-  
ported and are almost impossible to  
buy today. Suitable for graduation  
dresses. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50,  
\$1.98. Clearance sale  
89c, \$1.09, \$1.50 Per Yd.
- White Plaid Voile—Regular price 98c. Clearance sale.....59c Per Yd.
- Checked Nainsook—Regular price 29c. Clearance sale.....15c Per Yd.
- Flesh Colored Nainsook—Regular price 49c. Clearance sale.....29c Per Yd.
- Nainsook—Regular price 35c. Clearance  
sale.....22c Per Yd.
- Nainsook—Regular price 49c. Clear-  
ance sale.....35c Per Yard
- Long Cloth—Regular price 22c. Clear-  
ance sale.....15c Per Yd.
- Long Cloth—Regular price 29c. Clear-  
ance sale.....\$1.98 Per Piece
- Long Cloth—Regular price 39c. Clear-  
ance sale.....29c Per Yd.
- Special piece price (12 yards in  
piece),.....\$3.00 Per Piece
- Service Cloth—Regular price 59c. Clear-  
ance sale.....39c Per Yd.
- Remnants of White Striped Madras—  
Regular price 39c. Clearance sale,  
19c Per Yd.
- Percale—Regular price 39c. Clearance  
sale.....25c Per Yd.
- Imperial Chambray—Regular price 42c. Clearance sale.....25c Per Yard
- Peter Pan Cloth—Regular price 39c. Clearance sale.....29c Per Yd.
- Japanese Crepe—Regular price 50c. Clearance sale.....29c Per Yd.
- Remnants of Kimono Flannel—Regular  
39c. Clearance sale 19c Per Yd.
- Outing Flannel—Regular price 45c. Clearance sale.....29c Per Yd.

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irrita-  
tion of the scalp, the hair roots  
shrink, loosen and then the hair  
comes out fast. To stop falling hair  
at once and rid the scalp of every  
particle of dandruff, get a small  
bottle of Dandruffing at any drug  
store for a few cents, pour a little in  
your hand and rub it into the scalp.  
After several applications the hair  
stops coming out and you can't find  
any dandruff.

THE NEW MINISTER

The choir members of the First Baptist  
church took part in a social held  
recently in the church vestry, giving a  
musical play, entitled "The New Minis-  
ter," and it met with such success that  
it was repeated last night at the Y.M.  
C.A. The entertainment was in charge  
of the auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and  
was very well attended.

The roles were taken by the follow-  
ing: Rev. Homer Alexander Brown, the  
new minister, Earl Costello; Prof. Top-  
note, leader of choir, Elsie Hutchin-  
son; Crescendo B. Platt, G. W. Hunt;  
Hezekiah F. Sharp, Harold O. Brown;  
Doctor Honsick, Paul Lompart; Ralph  
Hunter, member of choir, Dan Lane;  
Edith Perkins, member of choir, J. E.

EULOGY BY LOWELL PRIEST

Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor of St.  
Louis' church, this city, delivered the

EULOGY AT THE FUNERAL OF REV. J. B. LABROSSE

Parent, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste  
church of Lynn, which took place a  
few days ago at Lynn. Rev. Fr. La-  
brosse acted as sub-deacon at the  
mass, the other officiating clergyman  
being Rev. G. A. Rainville, Salem, cel-  
ebriant; Rev. L. J. M. Levesque, Sa-  
lem, deacon; Rev. Donald Binette, Sa-  
lem, and Rev. Rodolphe Fortier, for-  
merly of this city and now of Cochrane,  
Quebec, master of ceremonies.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS

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all recruiting officers to grant 30 days'

# GREENWALD'S ORIGINAL \$1 SALE

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During this sale I will sell thousands of articles ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$35.00, for \$1.00. In addition to these wonderful values I will give the holders of the greatest amount of Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale checks an opportunity of first choice of any of the following articles between 8 and 9 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 18, 1919—

FIRST CHOICE—A GENUINE DIAMOND RING, valued at \$35.00, for  
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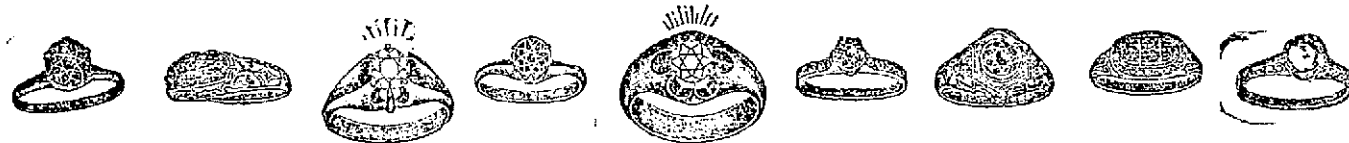
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THIRD CHOICE—A Lady's 7 Jewel Waltham or Elgin, very small and thin, gold or white dial, Bracelet Watch, valued at \$27.50, for  
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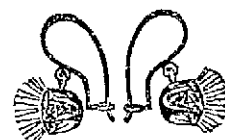
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These styles include the Gypsy, Cluster, Tiffany, Belcher, Round Belcher, Flat Belcher, etc. They are set with precious and semi-precious stones and sell from \$2.50 to \$5.00 regularly. Your choice at Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale, for.....

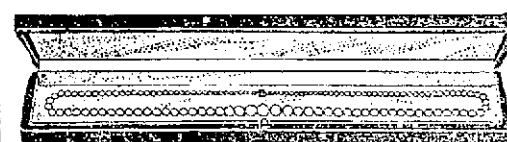
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I buy them in large quantities at spot cash and our orders get the benefit of every penny. That is why the price is \$1.00. The quality is all there.

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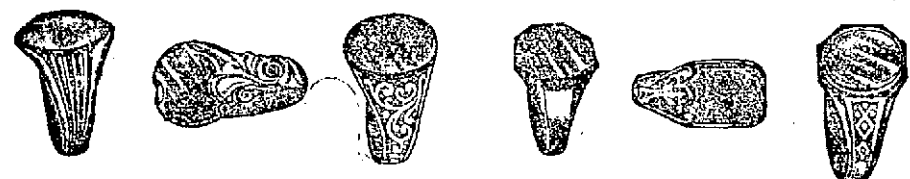


All seamless rolled gold beads, and strung on chain; guaranteed for 10 years. During Greenwald's Original Sale.....

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Handsome, popular and inexpensive, in Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman Colored designs, NOW.....

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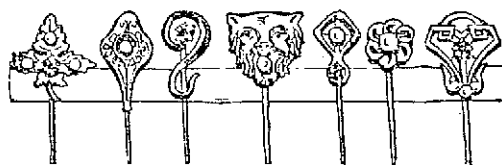
Waldemar Knives, hand engraved, engine turned, plain polished and Roman gold. Exceptionally good values at.....

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### SCARF PINS

Thousands to select from. You will be surprised at the values. The designs are varied and the latest. Were sold from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Now.....

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### STERLING SILVER BAR PINS

Set with all colored delicate subdued shades of reconstructed stones.....

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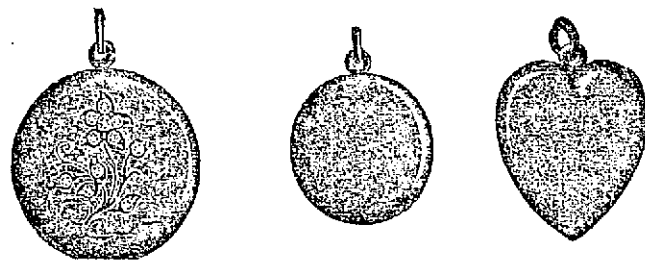
### Pearls

Regular length French indestructible, pearl strands; solid gold catch.....

\$1.00

### Locketts

Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00



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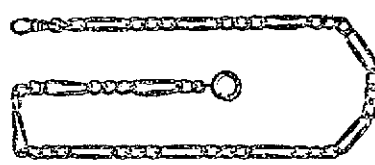


### EMBLEMS

In illustrating these few emblems, bear in mind space does not permit us to show all of the various official designs in all Orders, Degrees and Lodges here. These Emblem Charms are the product of Irons & Russell and considered the best 14k Solid Gold Shell Charms on the market today and are absolutely warranted for 20 years.

\$1.00

### Waldemar Chains



Soldered link chains, and guaranteed for 10 years, all different patterns to select from.....

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### CUFF LINKS



Solid Gold Top of unbreakable links, Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman, Seamless Post, Solid Bean, \$2.00 to \$4.00 values. Now

\$1.00

### BRACELETS



That are made from 14k Gold-filled stock and are guaranteed for 20 years, have a lock and joint with a safety guard. They are highly polished, engraved, plain and Roman finish. Always sold regularly from \$2.50 to \$6.00. I am offering them at the ridiculously low price of

\$1.00

### WEDDING RINGS

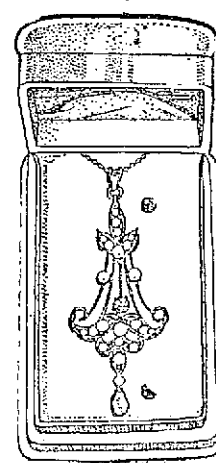


Triple Crown Famous O. & B. Rings, all widths, guaranteed for 20 years, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now.....

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### Solid Gold Pendants

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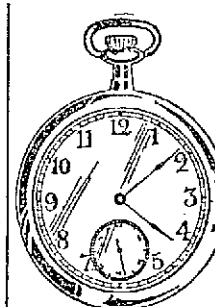


Happily for all concerned I am prepared to meet the demand for solid gold lavallieres and pendants. It was never so great. They are set with reconstructed rubies, emeralds, sapphires, pearls, etc., and cannot be duplicated, considering quality, elsewhere for at least \$2.00.

### Watches

While they last, silver nickel and gun metal, plain and engraved,

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### Gold Front Brooches



They are beauties without a question and you should see them for the low price of.....

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### FOBS

Fine Heavy Silk filled with 14k Gold Filled Trimmings. Values that cannot be duplicated, \$2.00 to \$5.00 formerly. Now

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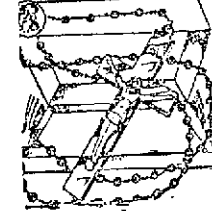


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Beautiful finished cultured Pearl Earrings, solid gold,

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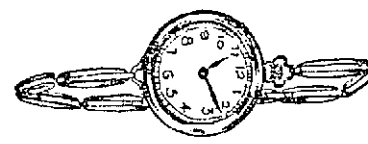


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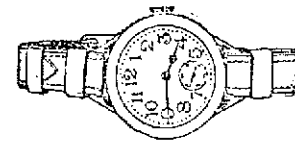
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## ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Annual Linen Shower in Aid  
of St. John's Hospital  
Tomorrow Afternoon

Everything is in readiness for the linen shower in aid of St. John's hospital to be held tomorrow Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, and all indications point to a very successful affair. It is being held under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion, including a well arranged musical, social hour and refreshments. The ladies will be officers of the girls' battalion of the Lowell high school.

The affair is worthy of the most generous patronage. Linen of all descriptions is badly needed at the hospital and it is expected that the affair will be productive of a generous response from the people in general. The officers, committees and ushers will be as follows: General committee including officers and board of directors—Miss Rose Deard, president; Mrs. William Lawler and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, vice presidents; Mrs. M. Allen, treasurer; Sister Mary Clare, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Joseph LeLorne, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Rose A. Gillette, Mrs. Elizabeth Kervin, Mrs. Gertrude A. Leachey, Mrs. Francis R. Mahoney, Mrs. Fannie Mac-

well, Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Margaret J. McTuskey, Miss Helen O'Rourke, Mrs. Henry L. O'Rourke, Dr. Emma Young Stauder.

Hospitality committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Kervin, chairman; Mrs. Richard Henry, Mrs. Richard Monaghan, Mrs. Edward Callahan, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. James Loughran, Mrs. F. E. Mahoney, Mrs. Frank H. Brady, Mrs. Rose A. Gillette, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Dr. E. V. Stoughton, Mrs. George A. Leachey, Mrs. James H. Frank, Mrs. B. F. Callahan, Mrs. Frank Morrissey, Miss Margaret J. McTuskey, Mrs. Michael Cahill, Mrs. Mrs. Delays, Mrs. Daniel J. Dunn, Mrs. Dennis O'Leary, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Martin H. Brady, Mrs. John Brennan and Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Musical—Mrs. John T. Donohue, Usher—Miss M. J. Jackson, Co. A, Captain, Frances Scott; Co. B, Captain, Grace Lybrand; Co. C, Captain, Bessie Brandin; and Co. D, Captain, Jeannette Cavalier.

Co. Major—Louise Harrigan, Co. A, Captain, Helen Munir; Co. C, Captain, Lillian Aldrich; Co. D, Captain, Louise Paradisi; adjutant, Madeline Mayo.

Co. Major—Beatrice Dowling; Co. A, Captain, Marion Dowd; Co. B, Lieutenant, Agnes Mahert; Co. C, Captain, Elizabeth McCarthy; Co. D, Lieutenant, Mary Gallagher.

Co. Major—Helen Carley; Co. A, Captain, Gladys Dubois, and lieutenant, Elsa Anderson; Co. B, Captain, Theresa Woodward; and lieutenant, Dorothea Whiteley; Co. D, Captain, Venus Young.

## Wilson Vetoes Plan

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are now expected on Saturday. President Wilson, however, vetoed that plan, holding that, inasmuch as there has already been so long a delay, it would be best to wait a little longer to obtain the participation of the British. As many of the principal questions to be threshed out in a preliminary conference concern most intimately the United States, Great Britain and France, there is some hope of fair headway being made while awaiting the official announcement of the full Italian delegation and the arrival of the Japanese representatives. The Japanese will arrive next week, but they are in the status of minor belligerents. They have taken over one of the largest hotels in Paris.

## Wilson to Inform Congress

The first few conferences among the Americans, French and British will probably develop just how much progress may be expected before President Wilson sees home next month. It is settled that when he reaches America, one of his first acts will be to address congress and give a report on what has been accomplished. Some diplomats among the Americans here are agreed that the most he can hope to report will probably be a careful undertaking of the widest sort upon a set of principles which must be left to be applied by the peace congress. The president hopes to be able to do more, but, un-

less something unexpected happens, it seems probable that physical conditions alone will prevent the accomplishment of more during the remaining six weeks of his stay.

Each of the bodies of peace commissioners will necessarily go through an organization process. This work has taken the Americans a month, and even now they are only partially ready. The French have their organization on the spot. The British have brought over from England a highly developed machine which is virtually ready to function. Even the elevator conductors and porters are men who have been tested out in the service of the British government and whose dependence has been established. The Japanese will have to organize after reaching here, as will the Belgians and other minor belligerents.

These essential preliminaries will not necessarily delay the informal conversations, but they will, in a measure, delay the working of "round plan" conferences, by which the principal belligerents expect to thresh out points with interested neutrals, non-belligerents or minor nations engaged in the war, and reduce their issues to memoranda which are to go to the peace congress for inclusion in the final settlement.

## Americans Disappointed at Delays

President Wilson's feelings, on coming to Europe as early as he did, was that all the entente governments had made their preparations to get down to talking peace. It is not an overstatement of the case to say that he and the American commissioners have been disappointed in meeting with delays. Various elements are recognized by diplomats here as reasons for deferring the start toward peace, but it seems plain that the influence of the United States is about to be exerted for steps which without further delay, will permit a start on the business of returning the world to a peace basis. The American delegates are understood to feel very strongly that unless plans are made to permit the activities of peace to be resumed in warring countries, the demobilization of their armies may bring unwelcome problems.

## Only Broad Principles Discussed

The return of President Wilson to the United States will reduce the American delegation to four but the delegations will vote as units. It is explained that the president never had intended to sit continuously at the peace table.

Up to the present, all the progress that has been made has been in President Wilson's conferences with French, British and Italian statesmen. The detailed conclusions reached at these conferences are probably known only to the participants. The president, for his part, is said to have felt that it was not prudent to disclose entirely what went on, although he intends that the proceedings shall go on in the way of open diplomacy when he feels it is safe to lift the curtain and let the world look at the performance.

The most that can be said of the conferences so far held by President Wilson is that they have approached only broad principles. The conversations about to begin will probably take on the nature of a round table at which the progress that has been made with individual countries will be brought into the discussion and general agreements sought.

The opinion most generally expressed here is that if the conferences during the next six weeks establish unanimity of purpose as to the freedom of the seas, the reduction of armaments and the actual terms of peace to be imposed upon the central powers a great deal will have been accomplished.

## BRITISH DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail.

William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia; Sir Robert L. Gordon, premier of Canada, and General Lewis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent. It is said. According to the Express an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the dominions should appear at the peace congress as small nations.

The delegates will go to Paris Saturday to attend sittings of the inter-allied conference.

## 80 DELEGATES AT THE PEACE CONGRESS

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 9.—It is FOR FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

John Devitt Recommends Vinol to Create Strength and Vitality

Marion, N. J.—I am 69 years of age and after a long sickness, was in a weak, run-down condition. Vinol has built me up and made me strong, so now I feel real well again, and I can recommend it to others for such conditions.—John M. Devitt.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mr. Devitt's case, is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich red blood and create strength. It is perfectly wonderful what it does for old people. Liggett's Other-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Falls & Burgess, P. J. Campbell, and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

P. S.—Cover any skin trouble with our Sarsol Salve. Money back if it fails.



## FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

LAMB LEGS OF 32c VEAL FANCY MILK 22c  
GENUINE SPRING, lb.

BEEF CHUCK CUTS, lb. 14c BONELESS SIRLOIN, lb. 22c TOP RIBS, lb. 25c FACE RUMP, lb. 23c Steaks SIRLOIN, lb. 25c ROUND, lb. 27c TENDERLOIN, lb. 22c

PORK LOINS, lb. 28c LAMB CHOPS, lb. 28c FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 27c

PORK CHOPS, lb. 29c PORK BUTTS, lb. 27c MUTTON CHOPS, lb. 20c

3 OX 25c CORNED BEEF STICKING PIECE, lb. 15c THICK RIB, lb. 18c PIGS' 12c  
TAILS TAILS CORNED BEEF FANCY BRISKET, lb. 23c HEAD

PIGS' 8c PIGS' 8c BEEF 10c SALT 22c Pigs' 10c SPARE 16c  
FEET, LB. EARS, LB. LIVER, LB. PORK, LB. Snouts, LB. RIBS, LB.

TURKEYS, fresh 48c RABBITS, 50c FOWL, 4-lb size, 32c  
killed, lb. each, pound.

SMOKED BACON 43c SLICED HAM, 40c SHOULDERS, 25c  
pound, pound, nice and lean, lb.

NEW PEA CORN Sweet and Tender 15c YELLOW EYE  
BEANS, 12c PEAS or TOMATOES Solid Pack, Large Can BEANS, 10c

BUTTER TABLE 55c EGGS CAREFULLY 53c  
QUALITY, lb. SELECTED, doz.

PURE LARD, 28c OLEO, Queen 29c COMPOUND, 24c  
pound, Quality, lb., pound.

Gold Medal 24 1/2 lb. Bag \$1.39 BEN HUR Bread Flour, 24 1/2 \$1.23  
(Limited) lbs. While it lasts

Potatoes Very Best 38c Onions Best Yellow 3 Lbs. 10c  
Maine, pk. Cooking...

ORANGES, Extra Large 55c GRAPES, lb. 35c LEMONS, doz. 25c  
GINGER SNAPS, lb. 9c FRANKFURTS, lb. 21c MIXED COOKIES, lb. 18c

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probable that there will be 80 delegates at the peace congress, if the program presented to the delegates today by the French government is approved by the supreme council. There will, in addition, be extra delegates from most of the nations represented. These

will be called into the congress when special subjects upon which they are experts are under consideration. It is probable that Lord Hardinge, former viceroy of India; Sir Louis Mallet, British ambassador to Turkey, and Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister

to Switzerland will appear for Great Britain as extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick and other specialists will be called upon by the United States peace commission.

Changes in the plans hitherto considered were suggested today. They concerned, principally, the number of delegates to be given the smaller powers. Most of those which declared war on the Central empires, will have three. These nations are Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Rumania, Brazil, and China. Poland and Czechoslovakia, will have two apiece. Countries which simply broke relations with either of the central powers will have one delegate.

Neutrals will be represented when their special interests are taken up. The number of delegates to be appointed to Germany, Australia, Bulgaria and Turkey, will be decided later.



MADAME BRESHKOVSKAYA DEAD? NO;  
HERE SHE IS ON HER WAY TO AMERICA

Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya, with the kerchief head-covering, is one of the most famous of Russian revolutionists. She has been reported dead—famous by the Bolsheviks. But here she is in Japan, at 75, on her way to the United States, where she hopes to interest labor and the public generally in her country. She was exiled in Siberia for years. With her, standing in front, is a 13-year-old Czech orphan, Cotonik, who is her only orderly and bodyguard.



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# CHESTER

## Trouser Sale

CHESTER TROUSERS are manufactured in the Chester New York City factory, and sold direct to you in our chain of Chester Clothes Shops thru-out the country.



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SO THEN, in order to dispose of our present stock of 874 pairs of Men's and Young Men's Trousers, we announce the opening of our

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And here below, without any reservation we have grouped our entire stock into three selling prices.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE INCLUDING BLUE and BLACK SERGES

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NOT OVER two pairs sold to each customer, and NONE will be sold at the above prices to merchants, or others desiring to resell them at a profit.

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FIRST PHOTO OF BOLSHEVIKI TAKEN PRISONERS BY YANKS

The war is over, over there—in France and Belgium. But America's boys in Russia are still taking prisoners. Witness this photograph, the first U. S. official picture from the American front in Russia. An American soldier and a bluejacket from the U. S. S. Olympia are counting the Bolshevik prisoners who were brought in at Archangel.

## Learn What America Means

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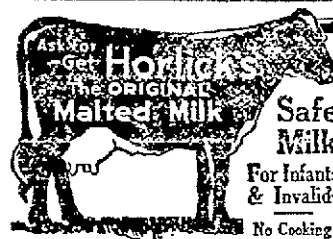
designed to bring together representatives of various nationalities of the city, industrial employers, representatives of women's organizations and school teachers, so that they might have a clear conception of the Americanization program being projected by local and state authorities.

The two visiting speakers were so happily chosen that they brought new viewpoints on the question from two distinct angles. Dr. Smith spoke from the educational standpoint, and Mr. Shaw from that of a manufacturer. And then when the various phases of the matter had been brought out Mr. Mahoney summed up the objects and designs of the local committee and outlined a specific program of action.

Preceding the meeting an excellent chicken pie supper was served by the Lydon Catering Co. and was enjoyed by nearly 150 people, a goodly part of whom were women.

Albert Edmund Brown was in a corner of the hall near the piano and the combination had its usual result. For nearly 20 minutes after the meal the atmosphere was vibrating with the snappy notes of modern versions of "Yankee Doodle," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and other popular numbers. And, of course, the national anthem could not be omitted at an Americanization meeting.

James C. Reilly, president of the board of trade, called to order and spoke of the various events which led up to the board of trade's decision to conduct an Americanization program on a large scale. He said the governor had devoted a considerable portion of his inaugural address to the matter. Up to the present time there had not been the necessary co-ordination of ef-



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fort in Lowell to make Americanization the success it should be and that the board felt that it was time to make a very great effort to accomplish something in Americanization.

Dr. Payson H. Smith

Dr. Smith was introduced and he approved the theory that an Americanization organization should be perfected under the auspices of the board of trade. He said that there was a close and vital relation between the educational and economic life of a community.

"We of Massachusetts," he said, "realize that other states have more natural resources than we and as a result we have made it a point to train our human resources. Unfortunately we have been losing sight of this fact in comparison with some other states. We have not quite kept up to the pace."

"I think that one of the most important facts I want to bring out this evening is that concerning equality of education. That means educational opportunities for all the people."

"There is one thing in particular that we must accomplish. There should be established a system for a greater degree of educational opportunity than at present. Here in the common schools the figures show that there have been 1800 teachers employed at less than \$550 a year. This means that either we were cheating the children or cheating the teachers."

"What is the reason for this? It is because we can't get away from the New England neighborhood conception of educational responsibility. We've had our parish or district school system, our township system and then the system as it is today. The capitalized value of the education which a child in one part of the state receives is from \$75,000 to \$100,000, while in another it is as low as \$1000. I believe in a square deal and I hope that the term will live just as long as will the memory of its distinguished founder—I believe in a square deal to all the children."

"Democracy can fail unless we have a widespread education. This education must be among all the people. We find that our people have not been welded into a common citizenship."

"What do you mean by Americanism? We want to make all our people, native or foreign born, to understand what America means, what America has cost. We want them to understand that Americans not only take privileges but also give service to democracy."

"The time has come when no man can be found big enough for any one job. But there isn't any job too big for us if we do it together. It is important that we develop a straight thinking people. Are you afraid of discontent? I am afraid of ignorant discontent but I welcome enlightened discontent."

"The language question has caused a good deal of misunderstanding. There is no efficiency in the English language in itself unless it makes for good citizenship. I don't want to stir out the traditions of any race or any people, but some things can be accomplished only when people discuss their pleasures and their troubles in a common tongue."

"We have mapped out what is known as a federal state plan of Americanization. It undertakes to lay down a clear and intelligent program of studies which will not mean the exploitation of any one people, but the exploitation of us all for a big ideal."

Winfield Shaw

Mr. Shaw's address was of a more informal character, but thoroughly enjoyable. He had abundant personality and his description of dealing with foreigners was sympathetic and wholesome. He told of two strikes in his plants, one caused on account of misunderstanding between the company and the foreign employees and the other virtually avoided because such misunderstanding did exist. He said that we must not merely tell foreigners to do things, we must show them why they are doing it and what part they are playing in our general life.

He said that Greek people, about whom he talked most because of his opportunity to study them in his plant, were much more intelligent than Americans. Their ancestors had democracy before we even thought of it. They were willing to sacrifice for those they loved and they wanted only the respect, not the pampering of people in this country. He also emphasized the great need of teaching English to foreigners.

John J. Mahoney

As President Reilly had to leave the meeting to fill another engagement he called upon John J. Mahoney of the Normal school, who is chairman of the Americanization committee, to take charge of the meeting. Mr. Mahoney did so with unassuming grace and marked enthusiasm for the success of the movement. He presented an elaborate program for the prosecution of the work under the auspices of the board of trade. It includes a series of public meetings by other organizations and a general plan of co-ordinated effort that will ultimately bring together for the advancement of the movement all the nationalities and all the industries in Lowell. He appealed for co-operation from the many organizations and interests represented, setting forth the utter uselessness of starting a movement without a definite plan that will insure at least a reasonable measure of success. He announced that special classes will be organized for the purpose of teaching English to immigrants and that during the last week in January the class will be conducted at the Normal school for training teachers and the best method of instructing immigrants in the English tongue.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

## NOTICE

I can now take orders for all kinds of cord wood dry and green, sawed as desired. Will sell at the market price now in effect. There may be another rush toward buying a cord of wood. AMASA A. BROWN, 73 Inland Street, Lowell. Tel. 2320

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It is not necessary to pay the best prices to get the best food. Our policy of cutting out all unnecessary expense eliminates that. YOU know the QUALITY AT FAIRBURN'S.

## FISH IS HIGH

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Haddock, fresh shore, lb.	14c
Smelts, No. 1, extras, lb.	25c
Halibut, choice cuts, lb.	35c
Mackerel, medium, lb.	25c
Salmon, blood red, salt, lb.	21c
Salt Cod Bits, lb.	17c

## "GOLDEN WEST" FOWL

This is the finest mark of fresh killed fowl obtainable, lb.

SMALL PORK LOIN

This is young and tender; any size roast you wish, lb.

SIRLOIN ROASTS

This price may seem low but we guarantee the quantity, lb.

FULL HEAD RICE

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ASPARAGUS

Hillsdale Brand—worth 25c, can.

BLUEBERRIES

Suffolk Brand—heavy syrup, 28c size, can.

## COLD WEATHER SPECIALS

Snider's Tomato Soup, 16 oz. can 12½c

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, pkg. 15c

Armour's Extract Beef, jar. 45c

Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, jar 39c

White Squab Soup, can. 12½c

Van Camp's Beans, 23c size. 18c

Skinner Macaroni, 18c size, pkg. 7½c

## BROOMS

Julliet, Varnish handle, extra sticked.

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Van Camp's, large bottle, 32c size.

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Hatchet Brand, rich syrup.

## FOR THE LAUNDRY

45c Mule Team Borax Chips, pkg.

12c Sawyer's Ammonia.

10c Old Dutch Cleanser.

8c Light House Cleanser.

5c Gold Dust Powder.

18c Van's No Rub.

7c Good Will Soap, cake.

13c LUX Flakes, pkg.

12c Sawyer's Bleaching.

## FLORIDA ORANGES

Sweet and Juicy, well worth the money.

ALMEIRA GRAPES

Fancy, hard and sweet.

SOFT SHELL WALNUTS

Fancy Budded Californians.

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Fancy Seeded Raisins, worth 15c.

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RICE AND MILK

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cow's milk, 15½ oz.

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Perhaps you don't know it but we cook most of the following ourselves and we know they are pure.

Pressed Ox Tongue, lb.

Fresh Head Cheese lb.

Pressed Lunch Tongue.

Pressed Corned Beef.

Fresh Tomato Sausage, lb.

Fresh Pork Sausage, lb.

Chipped Dried Beef, lb.

Sugar Cured Bacon, sliced, lb.

And many other varieties

## POP CORN

Monadnock, package.

EGG SAVER

You can save a good many eggs by using IXL Egg

Saver, package.

GENUINE LAMB

Small Legs of Lamb, lb.

## VEGETABLES ARE CHEAP

Hard Danish Cabbage, lb.

Blue Turban Squash, whole, lb.

Wash Carrots.

Blood Beets.

Washed Parsnips.

Sound Onions.

Large Green Mountain Potatoes, pk.

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The ingredients used are the best that skill and resource can assemble.

Every step in the process of manufacture is watched with great care. Not a single hand touches it until you open the package.

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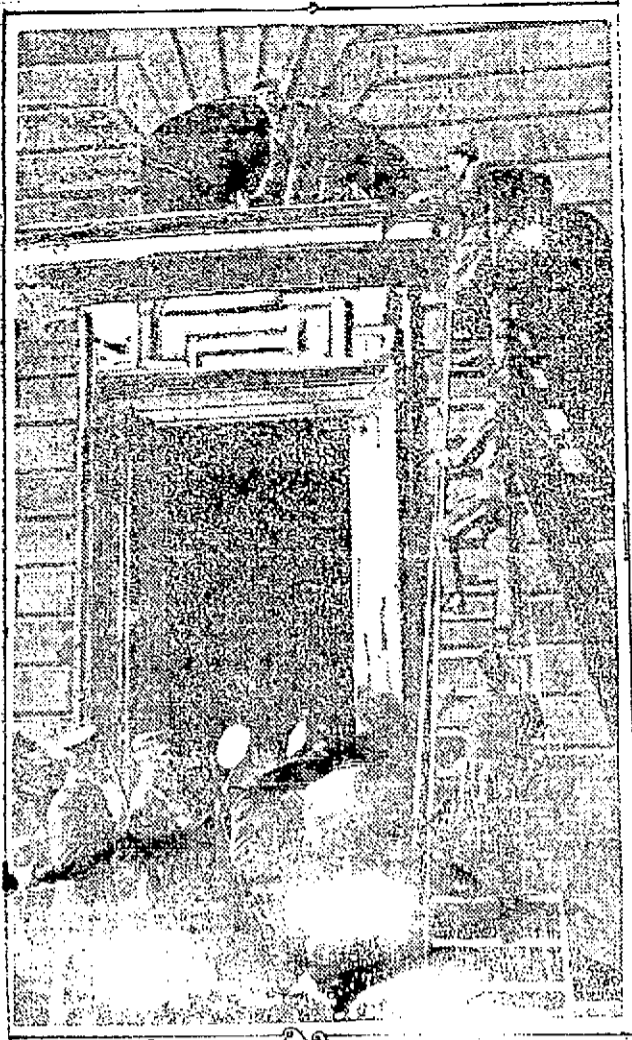
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POSTING GUARDS IN BERLIN

Here is the manner in which public buildings in Berlin are guarded against surprise by revolutionary factions. A machine gun squad is being posted in the window over the palace door. Unrest is certain to continue in Germany and violence threaten until after the election of the constituent assembly next month.

## PLOT TO KILL CZECHO-SLOVAK PREMIER

**BASLE, Jan. 10.**—A despatch from Prague, dated Wednesday, says that an attempt has been made to assassinate Dr. Kramarz, premier of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Kramarz was talking with a painter in the corridor of the Prachner castle, when a youth fired at him behind his back. The bullet missed its mark, and the assassin fled again as Dr. Kramarz turned, but again the shot was ineffective, a portfolio carried by the premier reflecting the bullet.

The youth was arrested. He gave his name as Alois Slasny and his age as 18. He was born in Prague and was employed as a clerk in a railway office. The youth said the plot to kill Dr. Kramarz was arranged at a meeting some days ago, but refused to go into details concerning it.

## Miss Tucker Attended Field Industrial Conference at Nation War Work Council

Miss Grace Tucker, general secretary of the industrial war service center, returned to Lowell this morning from New York, where she has been attending a field industrial conference at the national Y.W.C.A. war work council, 600 Lexington avenue, New York city. This conference of the northeastern field committee has been holding sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and secretaries and committee representatives from various cities conducted the meetings or gave addresses. Miss Tucker was in charge of the Monday morning session, and although her

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Go to the Owl

time was very limited and she was unable to give a long talk, she expressed herself as being well pleased with the results of the meeting for she assisted a great deal in emphasizing the need for industrial centers.

Neighboring cities, such as Lawrence, Worcester and Nashua sent delegates to the conference. Boston and Bridgeport were also represented, and the exchange of ideas from leaders in recreational work proved very valuable to all present.

The important feature which developed as a result of this series of meetings was the framing of resolutions which dealt particularly with recreational measures. During the war it was found that girls needed a certain amount of play and it was then that a big drive was undertaken to make it possible for them to relax and enjoy wholesome fun and pleasure by com-

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Men's \$30.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS ..... \$24.87  
Men's \$35.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS ..... \$28.37  
Men's \$40.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS ..... \$31.50  
Men's \$45.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS ..... \$37.50

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relationship with other girls, under trained leadership. But this movement will not cease because the war is over, and the people interested in this work will not relax their efforts; rather will they make it a fixed policy that hereafter recreation will be a very dominant and live factor in the industrial program. The clubs and centers which have been established during the war will continue to grow and to cater to industrial young women in the cities in which they are located.

Miss Tucker said today: "We who have been interested in this field for some time have realized that although it was a fine thing to place a physical instructor or moving picture in some central place, still the girls want and need a place where they can play and enjoy their club life. I am very glad that such rapid strides are now being taken by the national board."

A training class for recreation workers is being conducted in New York city during the month of January and these young women will take up their duties as leaders and will also travel throughout the country, recruiting girls and women to become interested in studying at these training classes.

Miss Violet Barker, who visited the Lowell center and was very active in getting the work started here, and in arousing enthusiasm for club work, has been given a wider scope, and will be in general charge of all the branches connected with the national board, such as educational and recreational work.

### MR. O'HARE'S SUCCESSOR

Mayor Thompson stated today that he would not appoint a successor to Francis J. O'Hare, agent of the board of health, who was formerly inspector of contagious diseases, until his civil service commission has ratified Mr. O'Hare's appointment, and reviewed a list of eligible candidates for his former position.

### POLISH TROOPS RETAKE VILLAGE OF NAKEL

**BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 9.**—(By the Associated Press).—It is reported that Polish forces have recaptured the village of Nakel, northeast of Posen and that the city of Bromberg, just to the east of Nakel, is threatened. German troops have recaptured the village of Kolmar, farther west.

German aviators from Frankfurt-on-the-Oder have bombed a flying station near Posen which was captured by the Poles on Sunday. The Polish authorities have issued a warning that they will not be responsible for the lives of German citizens if the attack is repeated.

The inhabitants of Tilsit have issued a protest against Polish occupation of German territory.

### FOR NAVAL FORCE OF 225,000 ENLISTED MEN

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.**—A temporary naval force of 225,000 enlisted men for the year beginning next July, was decided upon today by the house naval sub-committee. This force is 25,000 less than was recommended by Secretary Daniels.

### MAN AND WIFE

### DIE OF INFLUENZA

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.**—Edgar L. Whelan, for 12 years an employee of the news department of the Providence Journal, died today of influenza. His wife died of the same disease last evening. He was 46 and like products.

27 years of age, and is survived by a three-year-old daughter and a son born last Friday.

### 2200 WOUNDED MEN ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

**NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 10.**—The transport Madawaska today landed more than 2200 troops from France. Almost every man had been wounded and many had won decorations or been cited. Brigadier General Walter A. Harris of Mason, Ga., commander of the 17th Infantry Brigade, 57th division, was a passenger.

### FIRE AT CHATHAM

**CHATHAM, Jan. 10.**—The town building here was destroyed by fire early today. The flames were only prevented from spreading to other buildings in the center of the town by quick work on the part of the local fireman, assisted by the Harvard department and by men from the naval aviation camp. The school-house, congregational church and a residence in the immediate vicinity were threatened and spared; started a blaze half a mile away.

### NASHUA MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$1483

**NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 10.**—Lester E. Jelley, former manager here for the Ohio Cities Gas Co., of Cincinnati, arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$1483, pleaded not guilty in the local court today and was held in \$1500 bonds for the grand jury. The company deals in kerosene, gas, and like products.

### INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell had the second highest infant mortality rate in the country for the week ending Jan. 1, according to the federal census bureau report received at the board of health office today. Lowell's rate was 35.5, Spokane, which is usually very low, led the list with a rate of 33. Grand Rapids was third with 31 and Fall River fourth with 21.6.

### SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

There is excellent skating at Shedd park at present. The surface was reworked this week and last evening's cold spell helped the good work about. Commissioner Murphy has fixed up the lighting facilities of the park and the flooding was done under the direction of Commissioner Morse.

### SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

A most enjoyable and successful whist party was held by the women's auxiliary of the 101st regiment in the board of trade rooms last evening. There were about 35 tables and six prizes of a suitable nature were awarded to the three ladies and the three gentlemen winners. The proceeds of the affair which were substantial will go towards the welcome fund which the auxiliary has created to welcome the boys when they come home. On Jan. 29 a dance will be held in Associate hall for the same purpose.

Those in charge of last evening's affair were Mrs. William Merrill, chairman; Miss Mary O'Sullivan, Miss Nellie Douglas, Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Mary Follans.

### MORE INFLU REPORTED

Twelve additional cases of influenza had been reported at the board of health office up to noon today. The total on the month so far is 326.

## TO PUNISH EX-KAISER

Proceedings Against Former  
Emperor Advised in Special  
Report of Investigators

Report on Treatment of Pris-  
oners, Executions of Miss  
Cavell and Capt. Fryatt

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Proceedings against the former German emperor are advised in a special report by a sub-committee of the commission charged with inquiring into violations of the laws of war, appointed two months ago. The parent body has done a great deal of work through its sub-committees, each of which was assigned phases of violations charged against enemy countries. Plans for a tribunal to try offenders have already been submitted. One sub-committee has investigated ill-treatment of prisoners, their employment behind the firing lines, illegal methods of warfare, misuse of the Red Cross flag, bombardments of hospitals, and the executions of Miss Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt. It has examined about 10,000 cases of ill treatment of prisoners and has about 150,000 more to investigate. The sub-committee has already submitted an interim report on the employment of prisoners behind the firing lines and in German mines and quarries.

### Public Auditorium

Continued

shall serve without compensation, and shall have no financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the work of constructing said auditorium, or in any contract relating thereto.

Section 2. Said commission is hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of said city of Lowell, to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, land within the limits of said city not already appropriated to public use, and to erect thereon and to furnish and equip a public hall or auditorium for the use of the people of said city. Said building shall be known as "The Lowell Auditorium," and shall be dedicated to the soldiers and sailors and to the men and women of Lowell who have served in the great war. It shall contain, in addition to a public hall or auditorium, other rooms and accommodations necessary or convenient for use in connection therewith, and shall be so designed as to afford suitable opportunity for the inscription of the names of residents of Lowell who have served in said war and for the preservation and exhibition of records and articles of historical interest in connection therewith.

Said commission shall have complete and exclusive control over the acquisition of land for and the erection, furnishing and equipment of said building and the laying out of the grounds sur-

## Says Cold Weather Brings Return of Influenza

Public Must Be Careful to Avoid a  
Second Epidemic. Easier to  
Prevent Than Cure.  
What to Do

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions taken by the public to prevent infection. When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germs before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic which hit Lowell so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of oil of Hyomei. Probably no better safe or more sensible precaution against influenza, grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go over to the local drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure oil of Hyomei and a little vespocket hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgment there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over.—Adv.

rounding the same; it may make contracts in the name of the city, may employ counsel to advise it relative to all matters within its jurisdiction, and to prosecute and defend all suits arising from acts of said commission, and shall have and exercise in general, in accordance with the provisions of this act, all of the corporate powers of said city under the law in connection with the purchase or taking of land for, and the erection of, said building. All contracts made by said commission shall be signed by a majority of its members.

Section 3. Said commission shall have authority, from time to time, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, to borrow money in the name and behalf of said city and to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of said city therefor to a total amount not exceeding one million dollars, and shall have power to fix the denominations for which such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued and the rate of interest thereon; provided, however, that all of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall become due and payable not later than thirty years from the date of issue. The provisions of section 14 of chapter 719 of the acts of the year 1913 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall apply to all debts incurred by said commission. All such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be properly denominated on the face thereof, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said city to execute said bonds in the name of the city and of the mayor to countersign the same. The city auditor and the city treasurer of said city shall act for said commission as for other city departments, and the city treasurer shall receive and pay the funds under its control at its direction. Debts incurred by the authority of said commission shall be regarded as incurred outside the limit of indebtedness prescribed by section 14 of chapter 719 of the acts of the year 1913.

Section 4. All proceedings relative to the taking of land by said commission and the assessment and recovery of damages therefor shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter A of the Revised Laws as set forth in Section 137 of Chapter 257 of the General Acts of 1918. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for land to be acquired for the purpose of this act is more than 25 per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, the land shall not be taken by purchase, but shall be taken by right of eminent domain.

Section 5. The members of said commission first appointed, with the exception of the mayor, shall continue in office for the term of five years after their appointment. Unless, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of said term, the mayor shall have reappointed the members of said commission for a further term, said commission shall by ballot nominate, to serve as members of said commission in place of those whose terms of office shall be about to expire, as many persons, not then members of said commission, as shall be necessary to fill the remaining vacancies; and the mayor shall, within 30 days after the submission to him of the list of names of persons so nominated by said commission, nominate and appoint one of said persons so nominated who has appointed to said office and which of said persons, if any, he has declined to appoint. If any of said persons so nominated shall not be appointed by the mayor, said commission shall submit nominations of persons whose names shall be either accepted or rejected by the mayor as aforesaid until the membership of said commission shall be filled. The mayor shall designate the respective terms of office of all members appointed whose terms begin at the expiration of the first five years. One of said members shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, and one for the term of four years. Thereafter, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the term of office of any member, the mayor shall either reappoint said member, or shall appoint a new member upon nomination of said commission in the manner hereinbefore provided, and all appointments shall be for the term of four years. All vacancies in said commission occurring through resignation or death shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member so vacated, and the appointment of the mayor on nomination of the commission in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Section 6. After the completion and

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equipment of said building, said commission shall continue to have sole charge and control thereof in behalf of said city, and shall, subject to appropriations to be made from time to time by the city government from current revenues, keep said building and appurtenances in repair and maintain and operate the same, shall, subject to the civil service laws of the Commonwealth, employ all necessary janitors and assistants, and shall make all contracts relative to said building except those for the purchase of material or supplies, which shall be made by the purchasing agent of said city, in the manner provided by law. All revenues received from the building or property, grounds or various parts thereof to be used for the purpose of said building, shall be paid in to the treasurer of said city and kept by him in a separate fund, to be known as "The Lowell Auditorium Fund," to be applied exclusively towards the maintenance and operation of said building, and all payments out of said fund and out of appropriations made by the city government for the maintenance of said building and grounds shall be made by the city treasurer upon the order of said commission.

Section 7. Said commission may, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by it, permit said building and grounds or various parts thereof to be used for the purpose of said building, and shall, at the time of acting, all members are present. Meetings may be called by the chairman or by a majority of the members.

Section 8. Said commission shall, at least once in each year, make to the municipal council a report in writing of its operations, and shall furnish a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in relation thereto.

Section 9. The commission shall elect one of its members to act as chairman and shall appoint a clerk, who shall keep a record of its proceedings, and may act in any matter in which it may, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by it, permit said building and grounds or various parts thereof to be used for the purpose of said building, and shall, at the time of acting, all members are present. Meetings may be called by the chairman or by a majority of the members.

Section 10. An ordinance of the city of Lowell approved on the 15th day of May, 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to Create a Commission to Acquire a Site and to Re-build Huntington Hall," is hereby annulled; chapter 126 of the acts of the year 1908 is hereby repealed; and all acts and parts of acts, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be of no effect.

Section 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## THE EXTENSION OF MUNITION WORK

It was announced last evening that the Ordnance Bureau had authorized the extension of munition work by the United States Cartridge Co. in this city, as a result of the efforts of the delegation of Lowell men who went to Washington on the matter early this week. Congressman Rogers telegraphed Mayor Thompson that he has been advised by the Ordnance Department at Washington that it had issued instructions to its Boston Bureau to increase the United States Cartridge Co. suspension notice by \$750,000. This is taken to mean that employment at the local plant will be increased more gradually than had originally been intended. Various shifts and sections will shut down, step by step. A portion of the draw shell department was closed yesterday.

## HELP SOUTH AMERICA SWINE RAISERS

To help South American swine raisers improve the quality of their droves, Armour & Co. are arranging to ship a large number of pure bred hogs and sows from this country for use in Brazil and the Argentine. Duroc Jerseys and Poland Chinas predominate among the types that are being collected and conditioned for the first shipment south. Orders for other breeds are expected for future shipments.

"South America presents some wonderful possibilities for raising good hogs," says H. A. Phillips of Armour & Co., "and the producers there are alive to their opportunity and anxious to secure the best breeding stock that is available. We are equipped to pack a considerable number of hogs at Sao Paulo in Brazil and at Buenos Aires in the Argentine and the pure breeds that we are sending south will be distributed in the sections adjacent thereto."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The three returned Canadian soldiers who are appearing at the B. F. Keith theatre this week are creating no end of interest. Their act, which shows the "back of the front" of the battle line in France, is one based on actual knowledge of the conditions obtaining there. The three men have all had actual battle experience. Charles Cartmel and Laura Harris are among the best dancers ever seen on the vaudeville stage. They fit their steps in the particular line of comedy they are engaged in. Hallen and Hunter are mixers of mirth and music, and the Duncan Sisters are pretty girls who sing a cycle of modern songs well. One of the most novel of ventriloquists is Frank Gaby, whose original methods are certainly superior to those of the Four Ankers are purgers of very heavy articles, and Rialta & Co. have the opening act. The official Red Cross show, the Farbe News Pictorial, and the film comedy, "Work or Fight," are also presented.

### THE STRAND

Gladye Brockwell scored a pronounced hit yesterday in the presentation of the latest William Fox production, "The Strange Woman." The play has to do with women and the marriage convention. "The Strange Woman" refuses to be tied by the bonds of matrimony to a young American architect, whom she meets in Paris. She goes however to his home in Iowa where she undertakes to carry out her theory of marriageless matrimony. There are complications which make the play highly dramatic and thoroughly entertaining.

"The Poor Rich Man," a breezy romance of New York and Arizona, in which the cast-aways, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are appearing, is the other excellent feature on the week-end bill. This is the first dramatization in which this pair has appeared since the romantic marriage of recent date. The other contributions are a Mutt and Jeff comedy, a new Weekly and several good musical numbers.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Pal of Mine," said to be one of the best rural comedy dramas of the season, is scoring a pronounced hit at the Lowell Opera House this week. The Emerson All Star Players are found in the most congenial roles and their interpretation of the various characters are most commendable. "The Call of the Heart," next week's offering is one of the biggest and strongest stage stories ever produced in stock. It is intensely dramatic and will offer rare chance to Miss G. H. Barry and the others of the company to demonstrate their dramatic skill. A finished production is assured by Manager Carroll. The advance sale is going to be large so that it's advisable to make your reservations in time to avoid possible disappointment.

### MEADDOCKS PROGRAM RATIFIED BY STOCKHOLDERS OF LOWELL AND ANDOVER RAILROAD

The stockholders of the Lowell and Andover railroad ratified W. G. Meadcock's program of consolidation by unanimous vote at a special meeting at 221 Middle street yesterday. This road has for some time been a part of the Boston & Maine, and under the new arrangement it will lose its identity, and the stockholders will receive shares in the latter road in the transaction.

### LEAVING CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Chorusa Smith of Braintree, still hale and hearty, observed her 93rd birthday anniversary yesterday. Several of her friends and acquaintances made it a point to drop in, during the day to extend their congratulations, and many others sent cards and remembrances. Although she has nearly reached the century mark, Mrs. Smith is up and about every day, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of her household and the community.

### IN THE FEDERAL COURT

The following Lowell cases were disposed of at the federal court in Boston yesterday: Harriet Harbert of 28 West Third street, charged with delivering liquor to a soldier, two months in jail; John Keene, charged with the same offense, found not guilty; Thos. Lawson, same offense, cast not pressed and Frank McCabe, bookkeeping, \$25 fine; 11-cent. Peale, head of the local vice squad, was present in court when the cases were disposed of.

### SEEKING HER SON

Mrs. J. Mitchell of Lacombe, N. H., is spending a few days in this city in an effort to locate her son, Ned W. Mitchell, whom she has not seen for some time. The woman is stopping at 11 Power street, where she will be pleased to receive news concerning her boy.

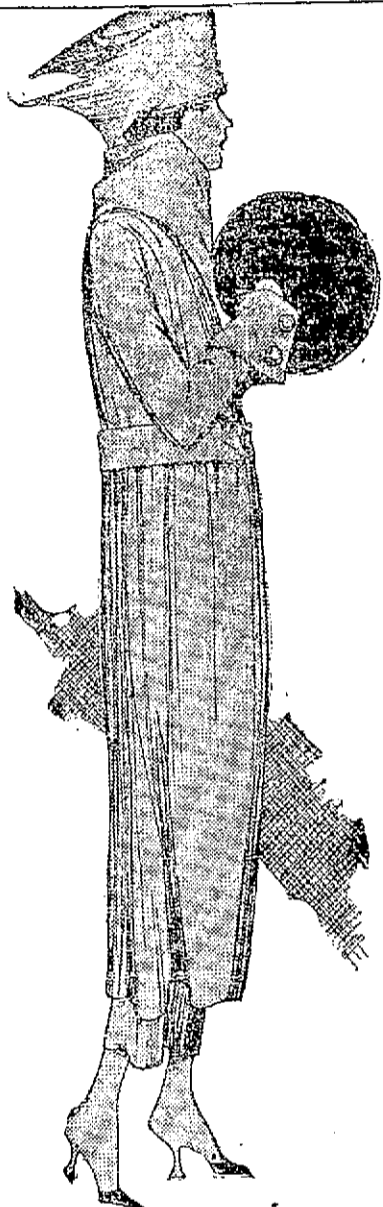
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## JANUARY CLEARANCES

BRING THE SEASON'S CHOICEST OFFERINGS!

Absolute Comparisons Prove Our Prices Lowest



No News That We Print Today Is of More Importance Than This About

\$29.50 Coats at \$18.00

\$34.50 to \$39.50 Coats at \$24.00

\$45.50 to \$59.50 Coats at \$33.00

—This clearance is of such extreme importance that women can ill afford to let it pass by.

—Without restrictions our entire assortment of coats is included at these three prices—heavy coats—medium weight coats—fur trimmed coats—coats with large collars—coats of handsome quality wool velours, bolivias, pom poms, silvertones, oxfords and plush—coats you would hardly expect to find priced as low as \$18.00, \$24.00 and \$33.00—Coats that have been regularly priced in our stocks at from \$29.50 to \$59.50.

—If you need a coat, now is the time to buy it—they will never be priced any lower.

## FINAL CLEAR-AWAY OF ALL TEA APRONS

—There are probably 300 tea aprons left over from the holiday trade. Saturday we'll price them low enough to clear away the entire lot.

All 50c Tea Aprons, now 17c All \$1 Tea Aprons, now 34c  
All 75c Tea Aprons, now 25c All \$1.39 Tea Aprons, now 47c  
THESE PRICES ARE ONE-THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL



CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE AT

\$15.00

—Still a number of good styles to select from in blue and black wool velours, and poplins. All sizes. Former prices \$29.50 to \$39.50.

—Make your selections while you can still find your size.

ALL \$7.50 TO \$25.00 WOOL, SERGE or SILK

Skirts at 1/2 Price

—Choice of more than two hundred in the season's best styles of plaids and plain colors. While they last, 1-2 Price.

ALL \$7.50 CORSETS \$2.95 || ALL \$5.00 CORSETS \$2.29

SALE OF NEW \$34 SERGE DRESSES AT

\$17.00

—Pretty, advance spring 1919 styles developed of fine quality serges in blue and black. This is a special lot shipped us for a one day sale. After Saturday they go back to the manufacturers. Make your selection while you can at this low price of \$17.00.

DOZENS OF PRETTY SILK DRESSES at \$11.00



SATURDAY AND MONDAY LAST DAYS OF The Special Purchase Sale

OF NEW SPRING \$5.00 AND \$5.98

GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE

BLOUSES

AT \$3.15 and \$3.85

—165 beautiful new spring blouses came to us from two big New York manufacturers. The manufacturers asked us to sell what we could and return the rest within three days, so we've placed two prices on them that we believe will instantly appeal to the good sense of the women of Lowell. —Bear in mind that these blouses are NEW, not old and shop worn.

—There are a myriad of new styles in beaded, embroidered and tailored models.

—All good suit shades, but a predominance of flesh and white.

—All sizes if you get here before the rush.

CHOICE OF ALL \$3.95 TO \$5.95 BATHROBES AT HALF PRICE

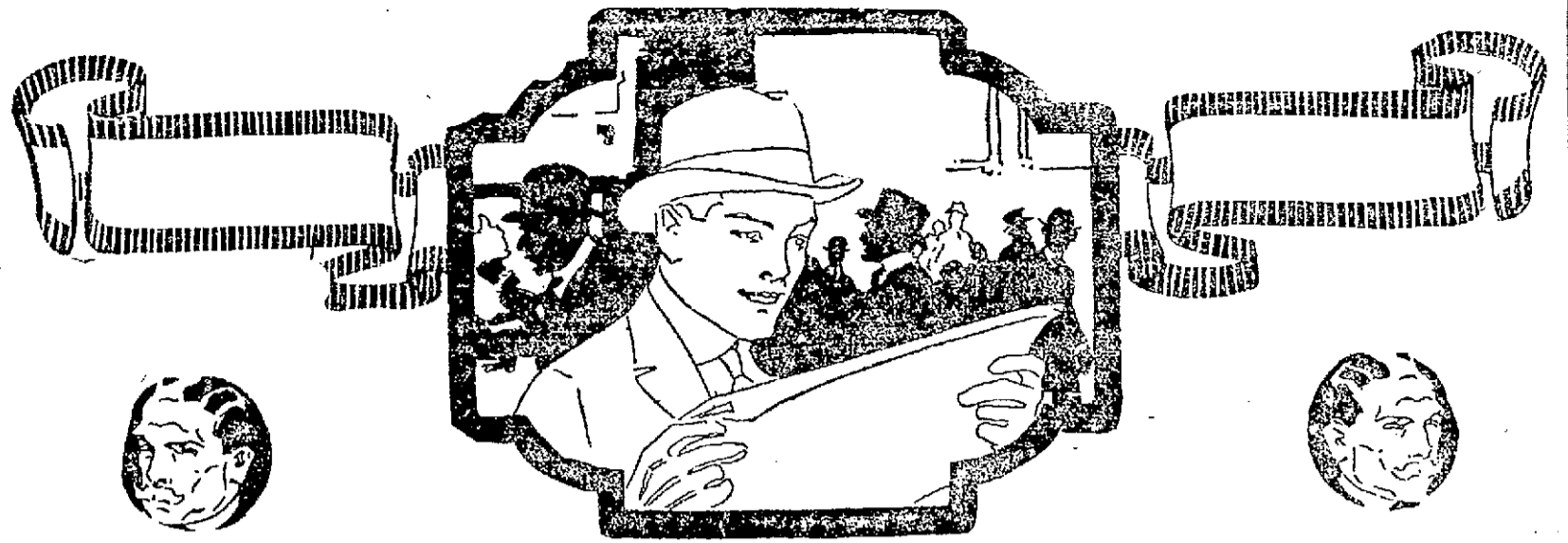
—Good blanket robes left over from the holiday trade. Conventional and Indian designs. Saturday your choice at half price.

ALL \$1.39 AND \$2.39 JAP. QUILTED VESTS AT HALF PRICE

—About 36 in all, with and without sleeves, pink and white linings.

ALL \$1.49 AND \$1.98 CAMISOLES AT HALF PRICE

—Silk, satin and crepe de chine, in many pretty styles. Choose any, Saturday at half price.



# January Clearance Sale of Fine Clothes

The announcement of our Mark-Down Sale of Overcoats,—Men's and Boys', and a big lot of Suits at radical reductions has started things going in great shape at the American House Store—

You who have delayed purchasing, can now get values that will be good savings for this winter and next—Our stock is the heaviest we ever had and a radical cut has been made to reduce it—

—you can pick from a \$125,000.00 stock and get bona-fide price reductions on Lowell's largest and highest grade stock of clothing—a stock that was already marked lower than any other in town.

\$15 Overcoats **\$12.50**

\$20 Overcoats **\$16.50**

\$25 Overcoats **\$21.50**

\$30 Overcoats **\$25.00**

\$35 Overcoats **\$29.50**

\$40 Overcoats **\$34.50**

\$50 Overcoats **\$43.50**

\$60 Overcoats **\$50.00**

\$18 MACKINAWS. **\$14.50**

\$15 MACKINAWS. **\$12.50**

\$12 REEFERS.....**\$9.50**

## 860 Suits to Go on Sale

**\$13.75**

Here's a suit sale that will make everybody sit up and take notice. Eight hundred and sixty suits \$2 to \$4 less than wholesale prices today. Suits that sell at \$18, \$20, \$22. All in one big lot. You take your pick at thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

Boys'  
Mackinaws

Juvenile  
Overcoats

Boys'  
SUITS

Juvenile  
SUITS

BOYS' OVERCOATS

14 to 18

8 to 13

\$6.75 Mackinaws. **\$5.50**  
\$8.50 Mackinaws. **\$6.50**  
\$10 Mackinaws. **\$7.50**  
\$13.50 Mackinaws. **\$11**  
\$15 Mackinaws. **\$12.50**

\$6.75 Overcoats.....**\$5.50**  
\$8.50 Overcoats.....**\$6.75**  
\$10 Overcoats.....**\$7.50**  
\$12 Overcoats.....**\$9.50**  
\$15 Overcoats.....**\$12.50**

\$8.50 Suits.....**\$6.75**  
\$10 Suits.....**\$8.50**  
\$12 Suits.....**\$10**  
\$13.50 Suits.....**\$12**  
\$15 Suits.....**\$13**  
\$18 Suits.....**\$15**  
\$20 Suits.....**\$16.50**

\$4 Suits.....**\$3.50**  
\$5 Suits.....**\$4.25**  
\$6 Suits.....**\$5**  
\$8.50 Suits.....**\$6.75**

\$13.50 Overcoats.....**\$12**  
\$15 Overcoats.....**\$13**  
\$16.50 Overcoats.....**\$14**  
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\$22 Overcoats.....**\$16.50**

\$8.50 Overcoats.....**\$6.75**  
\$10 Overcoats.....**\$7.50**  
\$12 Overcoats.....**\$9.50**  
\$15 Overcoats.....**\$12.50**

We have not changed a tag on our stock—this list will be posted at the store and you can make the discount we advertise.

## Talbot Clothing Company

CENTRAL ST. AT WARREN

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

Lowell's Largest and Liveliest Clothing Store.

### OUR GIRL REPORTER'S FIRST NEWS FROM THE LAND OF BOLSHEVISM

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Jan. 7.—The gateway to The Terror.

That's Vladivostok.

I came to this forsaken corner of the earth to penetrate the blackness that surrounds Russia.

I find that blackness rushing here to meet me—as it meets all travelers from America who seek to enter Russia by its frozen back-door, Siberia.

Savagery and civilization rub elbows here.

Fifth reeks amid wealth.

Order and decency are nearly overwhelmed in a back-to-the-wall battle with barbarism.

And these conditions are only a beginning to the misery that rules in the interior—or so they tell me here.

Human wrecks huddle on stone floors among vermin-infested rugs.

Others, drowsy, stare with vacant eyes.

Belongs hardly a step removed from extreme savagery drag their way through the crowds.

"It's worse than this in the interior," a voice shouted in my ear. "Think of those who couldn't get away!"

Even before the gangplank was dropped, we could see from the boat that object misery gripped many in Vladivostok.

"Hold your breath," an officer from American headquarters remarked as we passed through the custom house.

I tried to, but one accidental whiff sent me reeling toward the door.

There, drawn by a collection of human beings not half so well kept or clean as the average village dog back home—that was my welcome to Siberia.

I began to realize that I hadn't been altogether misinformed about this part of Russia.

Our machine slid in and out of long lines of grubby made wagons drawn by blind, stumbling wrecks of horse-drawn.

They might have been just invalided home from the western front.

Other machines passed us, rocking and bumping in high speed over the cobblestones.

I am sure not one was going less than 40 miles an hour.

British, Russian, Japanese and Czech flags waved from the radiators, and the

moment we got out of the congested traffic our chauffeur stepped on the accelerator with what appeared to me to be fendish determination to out-speed our allies.

I found Major General William S. Graves, commander of the American force, and his staff quartered in an imposing Russian home on the main avenue—Strelitskaya is one way of spelling it.

From a window in the chief of staff's office I had a good view of the street below. In less than 15 minutes I counted 13 distinct nationalities in the passing throng—their clothing as varied in style as their countries in distance.

"They bumped into strangers and glared at them. Many pedestrians took the street, but were chased back almost immediately by a speeding machine."

I stood there and fearfully watched the crowds, momentarily expecting an accident. I couldn't believe automobiles could travel so madly and recklessly through a traffic-laden street and not hit somebody or something.

I mentioned it to one of the general's aids. He had only been here a month but his answer was as blasé as a native Siberian:

"Oh, they get a drowsy driver now and then, or a coolie."

French, British and Canadian officers, handsome, well dressed, distinguished figures rubbed elbows with the half-savage creatures who filled the street below.

Italians in smart gray uniforms followed in their wake. Czech-Slovak officers moved their grand physiques with erectness and military precision through the strange procession.

Two Chinese officers, glittering forns in gold, red and blue, raced through the street in an automobile almost as magnificent as themselves.

And if this is only the beginning of Russia's anarchy, what must it be like in the interior—where I am going, just as fast and as far as allied protection or my inborn American nerve, defying terrorism, will take me?

PEGGY HALL.

### DIED SUDDENLY

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, a teacher at the Currier school in Methuen, died suddenly yesterday in a house near the school. Miss Jacobs was taken ill upon reaching the school and was removed to a neighbor's house, where she passed away shortly afterwards. Deceased was 25 years of age and was a graduate of the Lawrence high school and the Lowell Normal school, class of 1913.

### COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Irene Plunkett, aged 20 years and residing at 81 Ludlum street, received a fracture of the leg in a coasting accident which occurred in Bridge street last evening. The double runner upon which Miss Plunkett and others were coasting down Sixth street, crashed into a tree near the home of Miss Martina Gage. Only Miss Plunkett was injured and she was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

### BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the building trades council the following officers were inducted into office: President, Frank Warren of the Bricklayers; vice president, Robert Moore of the Painters; secretary, Joseph Hurley of the Electricians; financial secretary, Alfred McDougall of the Sheet Metal Workers; treasurer, Fred Vining of the Steamfitters. The trustees and directors will be elected at the meeting to be held next Monday night.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Louis parish the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Anna Simonson; first assistant, Miss Yvonne Lafontaine; second assistant, Miss Lucie Millet; secretary, Miss Alice Ouellette; treasurer, Miss Irene Bonard; councillors, Miss Adrienne Deschênes, Miss Ida Milleval, Miss Noelle Fortier and Miss Parth.



### The Truth

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearly loved cup of coffee.

Happiness follows however when one finds out how delicious and health making is the pure cereal drink

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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The Sun makes it a point to carry the latest stock market reports received direct by special wires from New York and Boston including the closing quotations. We print today's closing prices, not yesterday's.

If your business is stocks or you are interested in stocks and you plan your buying or selling of securities in advance, it is somewhat better to get closing stock quotations an hour after the market closes than to wait for a morning paper and be reading closing stock quotations of the day previous, at a time about two hours before the stock market opens.

The stock market is the pulse of the business world. The state of its emotions reflects the business conditions of the day. This is important, isn't it? Most of us don't want to wait overnight to know what Wall Street and State street are thinking. If you want to know this evening how they thought and acted today you'll find yourself buying

## THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

CITY GOVERNMENT

It appears that certain citizens of Lawrence, finding that the commission form of government is a failure, are going to the legislature to have a financial commission appointed for the purpose of straightening out the city government and then keeping it so forever after. That sounds very well in theory, but the practical working of the scheme is a different proposition.

The proposed commission is to be merely the official inquirer of the city council. It can investigate and recommend; but there its power and responsibility stop. That, it seems, is rather a negative remedy for a very positive evil, which is the inefficiency of the commission form of charter. Nevertheless, the finance commission idea is likely to go. Such bodies are rather fashionable in badly governed cities; but they seldom bring about any real reforms. The city of Boston has a finance commission which is largely a joke so far as bringing about improvements is concerned. Moreover the legislature, which is strong on such overhead commissions, is likely to hearken to the appeal of any body of reputable citizens representing that the government of the city is in a rather disreputable condition, whether that is or is not the fact.

The commission is to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the executive council. To bring such a body into existence is to relinquish a part of the prerogative of home rule, and it is to be presumed that the progressive city of Lawrence is fully competent to govern itself.

Here in Lowell, we are suffering from the effects of a bad charter same as is Lawrence; but nobody has had the hardihood to propose the appointment of a finance commission, the aim of which may be simply to make a fat berth for somebody without the slightest guarantee that the city will be benefited in the slightest degree. Even if the city should become worse instead of better after the appointment of such a commission, that body could say that it was not responsible and that would be true. Yet, the chairman of the commission under the bill proposed is to receive the neat salary of \$3000 per year, and the total expense is limited to \$10,000, all for the luxury of a smugling committee let loose on the city government.

The latest favored for Lowell by leading citizens who have had experience in municipal government is not a finance commission, but a new charter. Already, a petition for the adoption of Plan B is before the board of registrars with a sufficient number of signatures to place it on the ballot at the next state election. Plan B is not quite what we want; and hence it is probable that some proposition will be brought before the legislature so to amend Plan B that it will have a provision for municipal primaries, the chief point in which it is defective and unworkable to a city such as ours.

With such a charter we should have a real government by the people, and one that would bring out the best talent in our city for that matter; and in this respect it would be a most acceptable change from the present charter which contains the work of conducting our municipal affairs to five men and, in reality, to three men, the majority of five. This will be overcome by a board of fifteen, six elected at large and nine from the wards. This plan would offer a field of opportunity to ambitious young men and would undoubtedly bring out an array of talent far greater than we ever dreamed we possessed.

There may be difficulty in getting Plan B amended before its adoption, although that possibility of

fers Lowell the best chance of getting a good business administration of her affairs in the shortest possible time. Where is the legislature to take the matter up and carry it through in the interests of the city and the public at large?

The city of Lynn was in the same predicament as we are at present, but over a year ago Lynn adopted a modification of Plan B. The new Lynn charter has been in operation now for a little over a year and, according to the Lynn item, it has been a vast improvement over the commission charter that had been discarded. Already the tax rate has been lowered from \$23 to \$21, without any curtailment in the city's business as it had been previously conducted.

So far as we can see, therefore, the best thing for Lowell to do is, to secure a modification of Plan B somewhat resembling the Lynn instrument, thus providing for a mayor to be on duty all the time and fifteen aldermen, six to be elected at large and one from each of the nine wards. Most of the administrative heads are appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. That would never entrust the interests to any body of men less important than eight aldermen and the mayor, nine, at least, instead of three as under the present charter.

Nothing can be more unprofitable than any attempt to bolster up a bad city charter, either by a supplementary body or by any amendment that leaves any part of it behind.

HIS LAST MESSAGE

That was a characteristic message received from Col. Roosevelt and read to the All American Festival at the Hippodrome in New York, on Sunday night, touching some of the phases of Americanism for which this great patriot stood. It was as follows:

"There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

Anyone intimate with Roosevelt's patriotic beliefs could recognize his sentiments in that brief message so replete with meaning and patriotic fervor.

BALKING PROGRESS

The manufacturers of the country are held in a state of suspense by the delay of congress in passing the revenue bill.

To avoid what may result in a nationwide calamity, somebody ought to take a club and relieve the lower house of congress of points posing as conscientious objectors to immediate sending of the war revenue bill to conference.

Unless agreement on disputed parts of the bill is reached within a few days, taxpayers of 1919 will be in the dark as to what they must pay. They can pay under present rates, but with certainty of paying supplemental rates to make up the difference for 1919. And that sort of a scrape would surely be a mortification in the machinery of revenue construction, at a time when the great concern of the nation is to find jobs for armies of jobless men.

But the conscientious objectors in the lower house propose to consume precious time in trying to talk to death such features of the bill as elimination of the postal zone system, tax-

ation of products of child labor, making the District of Columbia "dry," and taxation of campaign contributions.

The men who are guilty of this deliberate piece of treachery are fully as bad as the alien enemies who planned to blow up munition factories.

In time to come when some disinterested and honest historian sets down the facts of the lives of Theodore Roosevelt and of Woodrow Wilson, he may draw an impressive comparison of the high ideals of both men, showing that whereas on the one hand, Roosevelt rose up in the high places and said that a square deal should be forthcoming to all the workers in the United States so far as he could personally work to give it to them, Wilson on the other hand, in the same vein of thought insisted that above money, extension of territory, extension of sovereignty, extension of commerce, on the part of any and all nations, mutual trust, honesty and justice must prevail to the exclusion of all else.

They are trying to poke fun at good old Irvin Cobb, master reporter, master writer, master humorist, to the effect that the French government wishes it particularly understood that in conferring the chevaliership of the Legion of Honor upon him, it did not wish to be recorded as in this way certifying it believed Irvin could wear the crown of Adonis and no one ever be able to tell the difference. However, those of us who have often been comfortably immersed in the depths of a corking good Cobb story, have never been willing to spare the time to wonder if the writer himself would knock 'em all stiff at a tea fight by his personal pulchritude.

There are times and places under whose conditions the tenets of the golden rule can successfully be invoked in the administration of the criminal code. The splendid cities of Toledo and Cleveland for a long time believed their petty criminals might be influenced for good by applying the golden rule. In the case of Cleveland, at least, apparently the golden rule failed. We read that the next day after Christmas, citizens were sworn in to patrol the streets and see if an end could be put to what had become a series of 14 murders and holdups, due in a measure to the number of prisoners who had been released through clemency on their honor.

Governor Coolidge's plea for economy and his request that the legislature restrict appropriations so that the state's total budget shall not amount to more than \$11,000,000, listens well to all persons interested in the welfare of Massachusetts. If the republicans who for the time being maintain the balance of power in the legislature, were to adopt such slogans as the governor advises, "Pay as you go," and "Stick by the budget," the taxes on our homes might not be so high but there isn't anything in the past record of the republican party in Massachusetts to show that it wants to earn a reputation for thrift.

When we read that Mose Soap of Stillwell, Okla., had been slightly wounded in action, we had no doubt in our mind that Mose's superior officers had had a good deal of faith and hope when they sent him over the top to clean up some Germans.

SEEN AND HEARD

There's the making of some corking good butchers working as barbers these days.

Talking and practicing thrift are two different things—we surmise.

Wonder if Charlie as head of the fire and water departments will forget the Merrimack square sewer and Arion.

There were quite a number of Lowell men who had more than a speaking acquaintance with Col. Roosevelt. When it came to the fore, they were all in a high state of excitement.

A person is working on the ex-claimers' car. Hope he fixes it so the old claimer can hear what everybody says about him.

Without European triumph doesn't seem to have been seriously affected by this surging "watch fire" in front of the White House.

Nervest folks in the World

The man who borrows your dress suit to take you to a dance. The professor who prescribes his own text book for use in the course. The section instructor who borrows your lead pencil to mark your paper.

The man who asks his barber for a dollar loan in order to buy a safety razor—Lampoon.

German Control

On the evening before a solar eclipse the colonel of a German regiment of infantry sent for all the sergeants and said to them: "There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow. The regiment will meet on the parade ground in uniform. I will come and explain the eclipse before it drift. If the sky is cloudy, the men will meet in the drill shed, as usual."

Whereupon the ranking sergeant

# PUTNAM & SON CO.

## Talk About Clothing Sales

Why the town is full of them!  
JUST A WORD OF WARNING

Look them all over carefully. Go to the stores and study the merchandise. Then with your mind made up as to what you want, and what you feel you should pay come to

# PUTNAM'S MARK-DOWN SALE

of Winter Weight Suits and Overcoats that sold for

\$37.50	<h2>Mark-Down Price</h2>	\$32.50
\$40.00		
\$45.00		
\$48.00		

Because in our January Clothing Sale we are not showing a special purchase made for the purpose of a sale, but our regular stock of high grade, hand tailored Suits and Overcoats, including Society Brand, the pick of the season's smart productions.

## Our January Sale of Men's Trousers

500 Pairs of Men's Trousers, actual values \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, all into one lot today for one price **\$3.95**

<h3>Mark Down Sale of Sheep and Leather Lined COATS AND ULSTERS</h3> <p>Sheep Lined Coats and Ulsters that sold for \$20.00. Sale price <b>\$15.00</b></p> <p>Sheep Lined Coats and Ulsters that sold up to \$30.00. Sale price <b>\$21.50</b></p> <p>Leather Lined Coats that sold for \$20.00. Sale price <b>\$15.00</b></p>	<h3>Sale of All Wool SWEATERS</h3> <p>150 All Wool Sweaters that sold for \$8, \$9 and \$10. Sale price <b>\$6.75</b></p> <p>50 All Wool Sweaters—Shaker or cable stitch, and in all right colors, that sold for \$11, \$12 and \$13. Sale price <b>\$8.75</b></p>
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# PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

drew up the following order of the day: "Tomorrow morning, by order of the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."—Life.

In Flanders Now

(An Answer to Lt.-Col. McGee)

We have kept faith, ye Flanders' dead, sleep long beneath those poppies red. That mark your place. The torch your dying hands did throw, We've held it high before the foe. And answered bitter blow for blow, In Flanders' fields.

And where your heroes' blood was spilled, The guns are now forever stilled, And silent grown. There is no moaning of the slain, And blood will never flow again In Flanders' fields.

Forever holy in our sight Shall be those crosses gleaming white. That guard your sleep. Just you in peace the task is done. The light you left us we have won. And "Peace on Earth" has just begun In Flanders now.

—Edna Jacques, in the Calgary Herald.

What Did It

This story comes from Camp Sher-

men, and shows the ready wit of our American boy. He was of a well-to-do family and was confined to the kitchen for wrongdoing, and so did not get word that the family would visit him on Sunday.

On Sunday, a fine limousine rolled up and out stepped father, mother and two sisters. They were ushered to the kitchen. None of them could suppress a smile, when they came along the passageway and saw their soldier boy struggling diligently with a greasy pan.

Finally father roared: "What brings you here, my son?"

"Son looked up and saw father, 'Sh-h-h,' was his ready answer. 'Influence!'

He Kept His Word

She heeded not the bitter tears that chased each other along the bridge of her nose and splashed upon the fried eggs that lay with the sunny side up before her. Regretfully, her glance rested upon her husband, who sat opposite, nervously toying with his spoon.

"George," she faltered, "did you not say before we were married?—a son temporarily choked her utterance.

"—Oh that you would gladly die for me!"

"Did I say that?" he demanded.

"You did, George!"

"Clarice," he said, in a hollow tone,

I understand that the two commissioners at city hall, Messrs. Murphy and Marchand, have inaugurated a policy as regards receiving newspapermen which is radically different from the method used by their predecessors. A newspaperman told me recently that along towards the end of one official's reign at city hall, going in to see what report of his stewardship he had to give the public and taxpayers by way of the daily paper, savored highly of being let into a throne room and allowed to approach the vice regal chair, humbly and not feeling at all in a friendly atmosphere.

There is every indication that Rep. Corbett who has now lined himself up behind the project to have Hale's brook put in a sanitary condition, will have the full cooperation of all the Lowell legislative delegation. The wonder of this project is that interested parties did not hasten on its being done before. The Ward Four Improvement association, headed by Philip Harley, employed by the Bay State

road, started up the agitation for this improvement. It has been estimated that it will require the sum of \$150,000 to carry out the work contemplated, plans for which have been drawn up by State Engineer C. X. H. Goodenough. About \$22,000 will be required from towns in the vicinity of Lowell. This is a small sum when it is considered how many old and young lives are and have been endangered as regards health, on account of the unsanitary conditions created by this open mouthed brook running through one of the most congested parts of our city. Rep. Corbett says the legislature must give him an appropriation or the best kind of an excuse it can think of, and he isn't fussy about bringing any excuses back to Lowell people living down in the South end and compelled to inhale the bad odors arising from Hale's brook.

I understand that Manager Carroll's company of ladies and gentlemen at the Opera House are considerably mystified over the fact that occasionally some one in the audience picks the serious parts of the play in which to snicker. Why this should be so is indeed strange. This great annoyance to the players and to the rest of the audience as well. Those who can find no more appropriate time to give vent to their hilarity than during the most serious moments of a play are certainly not over-supplied with ordinary common sense.

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Heads is in the air. The boys who were ready and willing to give their lives for you and I are still in need of many things, and if the money is not raised through investment like W.S.S. and Liberty bonds, then it must come through taxation. And there is no better paying or safer investment than W.S.S. which are backed by the greatest country in the world."



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## JOHN D. WHITCOMB DEAD

Employed For 70 Years by  
Boston Transcript—Errand  
Boy to Superintendent

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—John D. Whitcomb, employed for 70 years by the Boston Transcript, rising from errand boy to superintendent of the composing room, died at his home in Medford, yesterday. He would have been 85 years of age on Jan. 15. Mr. Whitcomb was a native of East Bridgewater and was a descendant of John Whitcomb, who in 1633 came from Dorchester, England, and settled in Dorchester, Mass. On the completion of 60 years' service with the Transcript, the publishers and employees joined in a complimentary dinner to Mr. Whitcomb held at a local hotel.

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## Daily Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins  
and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M.D.

It can be said broadly that most human life begins in the stomach and ends in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.—Adv.

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## LATEST TYPE OF U-BOAT

Hun Sub Brought up the  
Thames For London To  
See—Built 3 Months Ago

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One of the U-boats which has been brought up the Thames to Westminster pier for London to see, is the latest type of submarine and is equipped with devices that are being studied by naval experts. This boat is the U-C-95, one of the few mine-laying submarines in existence. She was built only about three months ago. Six deep wells covered with grating hold three mines each, ready for immediate release. At the bow is a net-cutting apparatus, a sharp saw arrangement running up at an angle, and also down into the water. In all there are 19 sharp blades. If the upper saw fails to cut the net, it is designed to lift it up so that the obstruction slides along the vessel's aerial wires. By means of this contrivance, it is believed that U-boats were enabled now and then to piece the allies' barrage. A 22-pounder gun and two torpedo tubes are the fighting equipment. There are two periscopes and a buoy fitted with red lights for attracting help in time of danger.

BILLERICA SOLDIER  
DIES IN FRANCE

Private Winthrop Wright of Battery F, 102 Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright of Billerica Centre, died in France of pneumonia Dec. 20, according to a telegram received by his parents yesterday.

Private Wright entered the service in April, 1917, and went overseas the following summer. He was 21 years old when he joined the battery and had seen more than a year of active service prior to his death. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Miss Elizabeth Wright. He was one of the best known and popular young men of Billerica.

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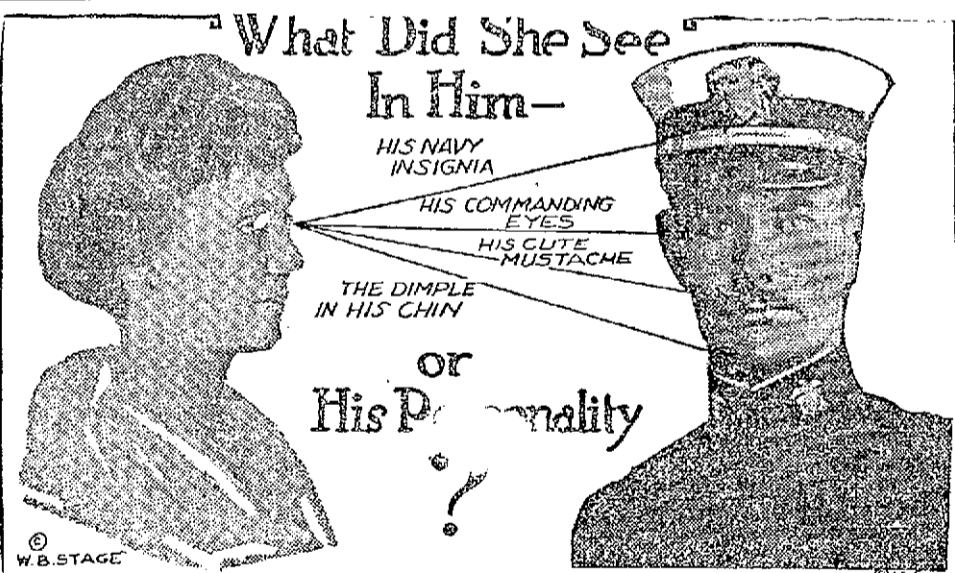
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THE RICHEST HEIRESS  
PICKS HUSBAND

BY J. H. DICKWORTH

NEW YORK.—The Dollar Princess, Margaret Carnegie, has picked her Prince Charming!

The recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Carnegie, the richest girl in the world, to Roswell Miller, ensign, United States navy, was followed by the same old feminine chorus, "What did she see in him?"

Here are their pictures. Look and see!

Of course there was the uniform. That helps any woman to see a lot of charms in the man who wears it. Then there was that "I command you" expression in his eyes that made him the successful boss of a sub-chaser, along the Atlantic coast. Cavewoman, royal lady, shop girl, or million heiress—it's a queer woman who doesn't like that commanding eye!

Besides, there was a beautiful lot of gold nuggets on his officers' cap, a charming little new mustache, and a perfectly adorable dimple in his chin to take the edge off that "command" in eye and jaw.

Dame Rumor says the new engagement is the climax of one of those "childhood romance" affairs. Papa Miller and Papa Carnegie worked together in the overall days when America was young and it is said they exchanged ideals as to the future mates of the Carnegie daughter and Miller son—with the present happy results.

Miss Carnegie will some day inherit Mr. Carnegie's fortune of approximately three hundred million dollars. Her father will present the bride with the two million dollar New York mansion

as a wedding gift. Miller inherited a half million dollars from his father. Friends of the young couple do not anticipate that they will suffer much difficulty in getting a start in life.

Young Miller is the son of the late Roswell Miller of New York and Chicago, pioneer in western railroad development, and before his death in January, 1912, chairman of the board of directors of the C. M. & St. P. railroad. His estate was valued at more than a half million.

Mr. Miller joined the ambulance corps and served in France shortly

after the United States entered the war. Later he enlisted in the navy as a common seaman. From the ranks he was elected to train for a commission, sent to Columbia university, graduated and commissioned as ensign. He was assigned at once to Squadron 11 of the submarine chaser force, and has been in command of one of the sub-chasers based on New York. He has a home with his mother, sister and brother, at 360 Park-a., and a country place at Millbrook, Dutchess-co., New York.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

LETTERS RETURNED  
FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Erdis, of 240 Liberty street, have recently had returned to them six letters which they wrote during July and August to their son, Private Donald W. Erdis in France. The letters are stamped "No record, A.P.O. 730" and "Return to Writer."

Private Erdis failed overseas early in

July with the 76th division as a member of the 304th Machine Gun company. Shortly after reaching France he was transferred to the 5th Field Signal Battalion when the 76th was broken up for replacement purposes.

His parents' letters were written in the months of July and August and were all addressed to the Machine Gun company of the 304th Regiment, together with the A.P.O. No. 730, the address given by Private Erdis in his first letter sent from France. He later

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SINN FEIN CONSTITUTION  
FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn Fein constitution for Ireland was made yesterday by the Globe.

This has a particular interest in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish republic in the near future. The proposed constitution runs as follows:

"The people of Ireland never separated their claim to separate Ireland from the British empire, and whereas the provision of the constitution of the Irish republic in 1916, in the name of the Irish people, and continuing the fight made by previous generations, reasserted the inalienable right of the Irish nation to sovereign independence and re-affirmed the determination of the Irish people to achieve it; and

"Whereas the proclamation of an Irish republic at Easter, 1916, and the supreme courage and the glorious sacrifices of the men who gave their lives to maintain it have united the people of Ireland under the flag of the Irish republic, we, the delegated representatives of the Irish people in congress assembled, declare the following to be the constitution of the Sinn Fein."

"The article then sets forth the Sinn Fein aims at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic and declares that, having achieved that status, the Irish people by a referendum may, freely choose their own form of government. It says that the Sinn Fein organization shall, in the name of the sovereign Irish people, deny the right and oppose the will of the British parliament and the British crown or any foreign government to legislate for Ireland."

It also says that the organization will "Make use of any and every means available to render impotent the military force of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise."

"The purported constitution declares that a constituent assembly shall be convened to formulate measures for the welfare of the people. The measures suggested are of a mercantile nature for direct trading with foreign countries; the development of mineral resources; the establishment of a national stock exchange, a national civil service and Sinn Fein courts of arbitration; the development of transit facilities; of waste lands and of sea fisheries; the reform of education on a national and industrial basis; the abolition of the poor law system, with relief for the blind and aged and the employment of idle able-bodied persons on public works."

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STORY OF ADVENTURE  
IN THE WAR ZONE

Members and friends of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, were entertained for two hours last evening by the story of his adventures in the war zone as a K. of C. secretary told by John F. Salmon, recently returned from France. The event took place at the council's quarters at Associate building.

Not the least interesting of things described by Secretary Salmon was his visit to the balloon section of the sector held by the American army, in which he had a chance to hunt up his friend, Lieut. Winifred C. MacBryne. He was not able to find the Lowell man, but received a fine report of Lt. MacBryne's valor as an officer from his brother officers.

The description of what he had had to pass through as a K. of C. secretary in the front lines includes also an admission that on one occasion one shell exploded near enough to him so that he was thrown 25 feet by the shock of the concussion.

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Mr. H. E. Salisbury, 11 Caddell Ave., Lowell, says:

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## DRAFT BOARD TO FIND WORK FOR SOLDIERS

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Machinery of the selective draft board of Massachusetts used for the induction of men into the army will now be put into operation for securing employment for the men on their return from the front. Gov. Coolidge informed a conference of community labor boards at the state house yesterday.

The chief executive, after declaring that between 90 and 95 per cent of the employers of the state intend to take their former workmen back, told the conference that already the draft board has instituted a plan whereby it will ascertain the name of the employer of each man in the service and, after this work has been completed, will co-operate in seeing that he is placed in his former position.

"As far as Massachusetts is concerned," said the governor, "Federal authorities need not worry about the placing of returned Massachusetts boys. We will see to it that our soldiers are provided for and that they will lose nothing by their taking up arms in defense of their country."

Gov. Coolidge expressed some concern relative to the cessation of industrial activity through cancellation of war contracts. This, he believed, was the gravest problem confronting the country. Every effort should be made to keep active as many industries as business conditions warranted.

"But whatever conditions may come," he concluded, "the state will extend itself to the limit to help the boys and see that they are taken care of at a time when they need our help."

B. Preston Clark of the public safety committee declared that it is the duty of the nation and the state to see that the boys come back to industrial life with the same high ideals brought back from France, pointing out that if this is not done an incalculable loss will come to the people as a whole.

"They must come back to us feeling that we will not merely welcome them but that we will aid them to the utmost of our ability," he said. "One reason is sufficient why we should do this—they are entitled to it. We can't do anything for the boys who have gone never to return; we can do much in-

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

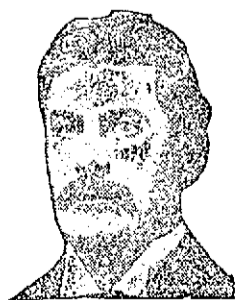
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Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

deed for those coming home. We should do it and I know we will."

Mr. Clark was of the opinion that the federal government would go the limit in providing jobs, declaring that it had already spent more than \$150,000 in this work.

Ralph E. Williams of the Massachusetts bureau of the United States employment service said that at present the chief difficulty under which his department labored was shortage of funds.

"The work cannot be done successfully by volunteers, even though we could get as many of these as are necessary," he said. "What we need is paid workers. I believe that in Boston alone \$25,000 should be spent in this work and every cent of it could be spent to advantage. So far we have had 571 applicants for employment and we have been able to place only 81. This is due in large measure to our limited facilities."

"It is a crime in my opinion for the government to take men from their jobs to fight its battles and then refuse to expend money by which the boys can get those jobs back again."

Sanford Freund, after calling attention to the laying off of men through cancellation of war contracts, called upon the conference to do everything possible to induce the public to keep business lively by keeping money in circulation.

"If this is done," he said, "the benefits will flow down the line, for with retailers doing a good business, wholesalers and manufacturers will be encouraged to continue normal operations."

He believed the public could do this because of the large amounts of money which had been saved during the war. Mrs. Margaretta Neale spoke in behalf of women war workers, urging that wherever possible they be allowed to retain their positions and that other work be found for soldiers who they had displaced.

The conference was presided over by Everett W. Lord, state director of the United States employment service.

## B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR MCADOO'S PLAN

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad voted by a large majority yesterday to adopt the plan for a reorganization of the system previously endorsed by the company directors and by Director General McAdoo of the federal railroad administration.

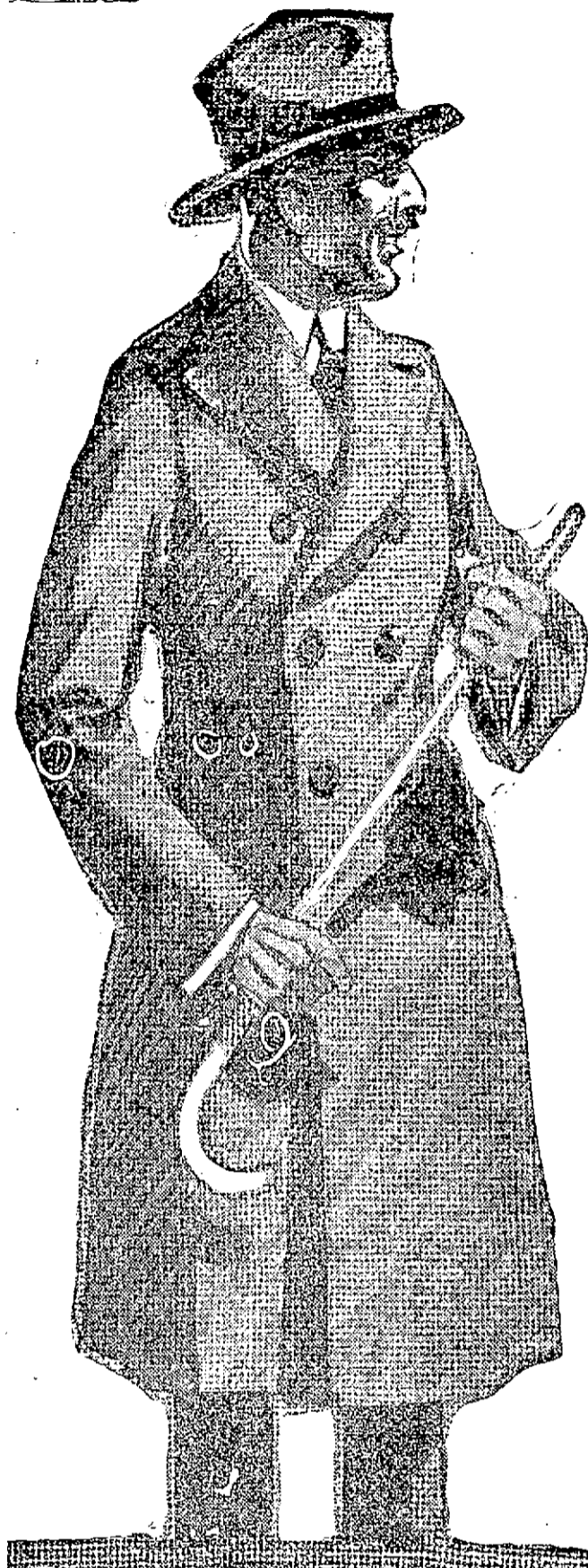
Only 10 shares of preferred stock and one share of common were voted in the negative, while the affirmative vote was 25,329 shares of preferred and 322,500 shares of common. The action was on the adoption of the agreement for the consolidation of the Milburg railroad, the Boston & Lowell, the Connecticut River, the Concord & Montreal, and other smaller or leased lines with the Boston & Maine.

Conrad W. Crocker, representing the Boston & Maine minority stockholders' association, explained that he was in favor of the merger in general but objected to the plan for the

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## refunding of certain note issues and mortgaging the organized roads' property to secure the new issues.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Crocker recorded his final protest against the voting by Henry B. Day of 225,000 shares on behalf of the Boston Railroad Holding Co., of which Mr. Day is a director.

The Boston & Lowell stockholders at their meeting unanimously approved of the merger. Stockholders of the Concord & Montreal, meeting in Concord, N. H., also endorsed the plan.

## MAN DEAD AS RESULT OF ELEVATOR ACCIDENT IN METHUEN

HAS BROTHER HERE

METHUEN, Jan. 10.—Wesley L. Messer of 227 Pelham street, a watchman in the Arcadia mill, died yesterday at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down an elevator well at the mill yesterday morning. The accident occurred while Mr. Messer was explaining the workings of the elevator to Edward M. Worcester, a new watchman. He sustained a fractured skull, a broken arm and spinal injuries.

Mr. Messer had been employed at the mill since 1915 as watchman. He is survived by his wife, three children, Raymond, Viola and Belmont; one brother, Norman of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Stevens of Methuen.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only news as it is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

## OUR ANNUAL FIRE TOLL

15,000 Lives Lost and \$250,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed in Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Fires in the United States take an annual toll of

more than 15,000 lives and cause a property loss of approximately \$250,000,000 according to statistics read at the opening here yesterday of a conference between representatives of the Fire Marshals association of North America and the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Most of the persons killed or burned to death were women and children. T. Alfred Fleming of Columbus, O., president of the Fire Marshals association, reported that more than 93 per cent of the fire prevention orders issued by states had been obeyed. He

asserted that more had been accomplished in the last two years toward reducing fire waste than in the 10 preceding years.

"Turning newspaper reporters 'machine guns' and editors 'heavy artillery' in the fight against fire, he continued.

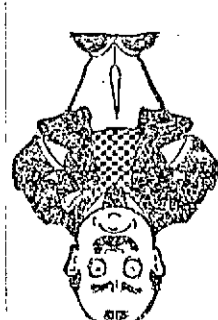
"Newspapermen are sharp. They are also loyal. We should do everything in our power to cultivate their friendship and command their respect. They know whether or not we are fourishing or whether we are playing on the square.

"Public sentiment is moulded in prices," he said. "Therefore, the more said in the papers about carelessness and its cure the easier it is to convince the public that something must be done at once to stop our needless and enormous fire waste."

Mr. Fleming urged the appointment of a director of publicity and education by the underwriters. Such a man, he said, should be an earnest student of fire prevention and protection and possess "a proper sense of news values."

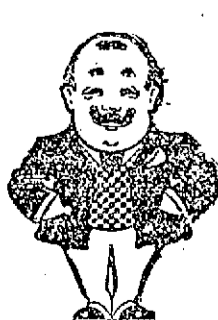
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## PRESENTATION OF A SET OF CHIMES TO SMITH COLLEGE

ANNOUNCED

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 10.—The presentation of a set of chimes to Smith college was announced today by President William A. Neilson. The chimes will be installed in the tower of College Hall as a memorial to Miss Dorothea Carlisle of Columbus, a member of the freshman class, who died last October, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

President Neilson said that in accordance with the wish of the young women's parents the chimes would be used to soothe the students on occasions of relaxation and enjoyment.

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## MUST SHOW CAUSE FOR TELEPHONE RATES

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Massachusetts public service commission, through its chairman, Frederick J. Marbled, has written to Postmaster General Burleson a letter saying that the proposed new telephone schedule "provides for so large and general an increase in charges in this state that the commission has felt that it ought not to permit the new rates to go into effect, with its approval, until cause has been shown."

The commission has, therefore, fixed a hearing for 10:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 11, when the public, as well as representatives of the telephone company and the postoffice department, may be heard.

The new rates were to have gone into effect Jan. 21. They provide for an additional charge for toll messages when one person calls for another, instead of merely for a number, and also for a charge when any person who has been asked for cannot be found.

After a short study of the new schedule the commission sent William H. O'Brien, chief of the telephone and telegraph department of the commission, to Washington.

Mr. O'Brien said yesterday that he found the new schedule to be "frightfully complicated as compared with the present single-track system, which has been in operation in New England for a number of years."

"I find as a result of my investigations that the new schedule shows very large increases for equivalent service to that now obtainable from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co."

The letter from the commission to the postmaster general follows:

"On Dec. 21, 1918, the New England Telephone and Telegraph company filed with this commission a basic toll-rate schedule issued in accordance with your telephone and telegraph bulletin, No. 22, Order No. 2484, and effective Jan. 21, 1919."

"This schedule provides for so large and general an increase in charges within Massachusetts that the commission has felt that it ought not to permit the new rates to go into effect, with its approval, until cause has been shown. For this reason it has set the matter down for public hearing on Friday, Jan. 11, 1919, at 10:30 a. m., the hearing to be held at the office of the commission at 4 Beacon street, Boston, in order that an opportunity may be given to representatives of the company or to your own representatives to explain the reasons for the change."

"We have been reluctant to take this step, for the commission has been desirous of helping you in the successful administration of the telephone properties in every way that we could. The increases proposed, however, are very substantial, and it has not seemed to the commission that it could, in good faith with the people of Massachusetts, give its sanction to the new schedule until it had been shown to be just and reasonable."

"The commission has invited mayors, members of boards of selectmen, business associations and other similar organizations to be present at the hearing Jan. 11."

"It is said that the Massachusetts commission will fight the increases to the court of last resort unless it is convinced that they are just and reasonable."

## HONOR DRAFT BOARDS Would Appoint Members

"Brevet Majors" in Recognition of Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Authority to appoint members of district and local draft boards as "brevet majors" in recognition of their services to the country, is provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Jones of Washington and referred to the military committee. The measure also would authorize the secretary of war to award bronze medals to the board members.

## OBJECT TO W. R. HEARST

Opposition of Landing of Troops at N. Y. Because He Is on Committee

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10.—The house of representatives unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday which memorializes congress to land troops returning from Europe at some port other than New York.

Representative Dainoff, in introducing the resolution, said that it was desirable to use some other port because the mayor of New York has placed William Randolph Hearst at the head of the committee of reception to returning soldiers.

## MORSE APPOINTS DISTRICT CHIEF

Commissioner Charles J. Morse has announced the appointment of Capt. Thomas F. Saunders as third district chief of the first department. Capt. Saunders stood third on the list of eligible candidates approved by the civil service commission. Capt. Herbert E. Merrill was high man and Capt. Burns second. Capt. Saunders has had wide experience in the department and is a cousin of Chief of Police P. Saunders.

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## FORMER LOWELL MAN PERISHED AT SEA

ARLINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rouben Aray, head junior grade, of the U.S.N.R.F., was lost at sea, between Portugal and the Azores, Dec. 23, 1918. He was the younger son of Edwin E. and Alice L. Aray of 69 Trowbridge street. Besides his parents an older brother, Bertram C. Aray, survives. He is a nephew of W. T. Barstow of the Continental Clothing Co. of Boston.

Aray was born in Lowell, Aug. 6, 1890. He was educated at the Rindge Manual Training school of Cambridge, and was a member of the class of 1913 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After completing his education he entered the service of the United States coast and geodetic survey and for four years traveled to various parts of the world. At the outbreak of the war, he being a competent navigator and seaman, was successful in obtaining a commission in the U.S.N.R.F., as lieutenant, junior grade, and for 15 months navigated the U.S.S. Wenonah in Mediterranean waters.

He was on his way home as executive officer of the ship at the time of the accident. The details of the accident have not yet been received.

He was a bright young man of unusual gifts and a bright future was in store for him. He leaves behind him a wide circle of friends in all parts of the world who mourn his untimely end, and their sympathy goes out to his family. He was a member of Corregidor lodge, A. P. & A. M., of Manila, Philippine Islands.

## SACO-LOWELL CUTS FORCE IN MAINE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 10.—Because of the conditions resulting from the sudden ending of the war, the working force of the Saco-Lowell company, employing more than 1200, will be reduced about 10 per cent next week. The work on hand and the orders ahead, it is said, make it imperative that the curtailment be made. The older men will be kept at work. Men who came in after the war began will be discharged.

## CERTIFICATES OF SERVICES TO RED CROSS WORKERS WHO SERVED SIX MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Certificates of services will be issued by the American Red Cross to every one of its 250,000 workers, whether paid or voluntary, who have served for six months since the outbreak of the war. Workers at the national headquarters were awarded certificates yesterday by Elliott Wadsworth, acting chairman of the war council.

Eight applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Inspector Hubbell of the state highway commission.

## PAVERS AND TEAMSTERS WANT INCREASE

The pavers employed by the street department have made a formal request of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department that their wages be increased one dollar a day during the season lasting from April 1 to Dec. 31 on each year, or an increase of from \$5 to \$6 a day. They have also asked that the so-called "haying season" be considered as extending from April 1 to Dec. 31, instead of to Dec. 1 as is the present system.

For the remaining months of the year they ask that they receive \$4.50 a day or 50 cents more than other employees of the department.

The city teamsters have also asked for an increase. They want \$4 a day instead of \$2.50, as they are receiving now.

Both requests were made of Commissioner Murphy at a conference held last evening at the city stables. Commissioner Murphy told the men that he would submit their requests to the municipal council.

## TO EXTEND AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Aid in the extension of American foreign trade is provided in the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1920, reported today to the house. The measure carries appropriations totaling \$98,318,000 approximately \$7,000,000 more than the 1919 bill, and provides for 19,435 salaries, a decrease of 178.

For the expansion of America's foreign trade an appropriation of \$905,500 would be given the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. The appropriation is the double that made in 1919, contemplates, according to testimony given at hearings on the bill, the sending of agents to the bureau throughout the world to investigate opportunities for American business. The house personnel of the bureau also is increased so that information as to world markets may be readily available to American business men.

Assistance also would be given American firms engaged in foreign trade, additions being provided for the state department's staff of trade advisers and legal experts. Representatives of the state department at hearings on the bill, urged that measures be taken to insure that American business men should be treated fairly by foreign governments in the competition for after-the-war trade.

The bill abolishes the title of counselor of the state department and substitutes the title of under secretary of the state.

The increase in appropriations is

due largely to provisions for the 1920 census, the amount proposed for that purpose being \$13,650,700. The other principal increase is an addition of \$223,800 to the 1919 appropriation for the internal revenue bureau.

Reductions from the 1919 bill consist mainly in elimination of many positions created during the war, more than six millions of dollars being cut from the war, navy and state departments. Contingent appropriations of various departments are cut several hundred thousand dollars while military research work by the bureau of standards is eliminated at a saving of \$460,000.

Discontinuance of the sub-treasuries at Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco reduces the appropriations by \$483,000. Development of the federal reserve system in the opinion of the house appropriations sub-committee has eliminated the necessity of maintaining the sub-treasuries.

MISS BURJESTED TO COMPETE FOR ENGLISH TENNIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian tennis player, winner of the United States women's championship annually since 1915, is planning to compete for the English title next summer. She expects to sail for her home in Norway in the spring and will enter the tournament at Wimbledon in June.

The revival of the English championships is expected to attract prominent players from many nations. Miss

is justified only to holding military stores from the Germans or to carry out the general purpose of the war against Germany.

Senator Borah said Russia should be permitted to work out her own governmental affairs, and he joined with Senator Johnson in demanding an official statement from the administration regarding its plans and purposes in Russia.

Senator Swanson, in defending the administration's course, cited President Wilson's statement in his 14 peace principles and declarations in the armistice terms imposed on Germany as assurances that America is friendly to the Russian people and that Russian territorial and political integrity and independence are assured.

The administration's policy was attacked by Senator France as "auspiciously secretive."

The Maryland senator contended that Russia was a neutral when her soil was "invaded" by the allied and American troops and declared that the "invasion" like the German invasion of Belgium, was "most unexplainable and inexcusable."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, republican, asserted that bolshevism is losing ground gradually, while Senator King expressed regret that greater vigor had not been exercised by America and the allies for the purpose of "wailing in the bolsheviks—those murderous mad men."

Before the senate adjourned, Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, announced that he would discuss the Russian situation when the senate reconvenes next Monday.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Union Garin Nationale Independante was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the installation of the following officers:

President, Arthur Robillard; vice president, William Bourgeois; past president, Narcisse Poucher; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; treasurer, Raoul Monier; recording secretary, John Plante; first guard, Etienne Raymond; second guard, Joseph Rivard; first sentinel, Francis Ricet; second sentinel, Arthur Morvan; trustees, Arthur Layole, Eugene Trudel and Timothy Roy; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

Circle S. G. A. R.

At a meeting of Circle S. G. A. R., which was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Hamilton, the following was inducted into effect:

President, Mrs. Sarah Peabody; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Gittman; junior vice president, Mrs. Edith Burnham; treasurer, Ella E. Gardner; chaplain, Mrs. M. K. Koeke; conductor, Nera O. Johnson; guard, Annie M. Brigham; assistant guard, Mrs. Thingle; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Arilla Seffer; corresponding secretary, Maude Plumstead.

The installation ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Mary L. Hamilton, past department president of Massachusetts. In the early part of the evening a banquet was served and later post-prandial exercises were held.

Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F.,

The new officers of Centralville lodge, 215, I.O.O.F., were installed at

stores—Adv.

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justified will, probably face Milwaukee, the French star, and there is a possibility that one or more of the best of the American women players will compete. Similar conditions are expected to exist in the men's singles and doubles play if the final peace terms are signed before the opening of the tournament.

## TO HELP SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 10.—Permanent organization for the purpose of taking up the problem of unemployment was effected in a meeting of soldiers and sailors here today. A chamber of commerce committee also has taken up the problem of providing work, admittedly serious. In a preliminary discussion today in a Knight of Columbus hut it was decided by the service men that employers be urged to give preference to men with families. Emphasis was given to the fact that the men want work, not charity.

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the last meeting of the organization, which was held Wednesday evening. The new officers are as follows:

N. G. Walter D. Merrill; V. G., Geo. N. Holden; R. S., Arthur P. Atwood; P. S., Linwood T. Sanders; treasurer, Elmore T. Dean; warden, Charles H. Ringer; conductor, Ralph H. Sawyer; chaplain, Edwin C. Wells; R. S. S., Ernest W. Lyon; L. S. S., Walter C. Pope; L. S. N. G., Frederick A. Tibbitts; L. S. N. G., Edward A. Auger; R. S. V. G., Thomas Ross; L. S. V. G., Dana G. Kinner; L. G., Percy E. Marr; O. G., W. H. Hall; and suite from Lawrence performed the installation ceremony. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Centralville Social Club

Over 100 members of the Centralville social club attended the regular meeting of the organization, which was held Wednesday evening. Considerable business was transacted and a fine shaving outfit was presented by Wilfred Barrette, the retiring president. The newly elected officers, who are as follows, were inducted into office:

President, William M. Vincent; vice president, Origene Desrochers; secretary, F. Gagnon; financial secretary, Fred Lussier; treasurer, Narcisse Gaudet; directors, Albert Brachaud, J. Arsene Trudel, Ed. Gervais and Elmer Brassard; sergeant-at-arms, Edmond Travers.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Swapp, 275 Jackson street. The officers made their reports, with the exception of Mrs. W. E. Whitney of the flower committee, who was not present. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a food demonstration in the kitchen. Later a lunch was served, and the delicacies were very tempting.

Stomach Troubles

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

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To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of this granulated Mucina, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or when the stomach is sour or acidic in feel. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfect, harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An anti-acid, such as bicarbonate of soda, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Mucina comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only granulated Mucina, which is especially prepared for the above purpose. Lippitt's Litter-Jaynes Drug stores—Adv.

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# Clemenceau and Lloyd George Win Victory on Freedom of Seas

LONDON, Jan. 10. (Reuter despatch to Canadian Press.)—Messages from Paris indicate that Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George have scored a great success on the question of the freedom of the seas, and that very little is likely to be said on this subject when the actual peace conference assembles.

The Spanish-Moroccan question has also been settled to the satisfaction of England and France.

## GRAND JURY TO REPORT ON LOWELL CASES

The grand jury, which held a session in the early part of this week, is scheduled to report in Cambridge this afternoon and among the Lowell cases on which a report is expected are those of Ali Mohamed, charged with manslaughter and Joseph A. Larouche, charged with breaking and entering and larceny. It is believed that the grand jury will be called Monday in the superior court.

Mohamed is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John Rombos, a resident of this city, who died as a result of injuries received in the course of a small race riot at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. the day previous. It being claimed that Rombos was struck over the head with a piece of wood by Mohamed. Shortly after the alleged assault Mohamed was brought in court on a charge of assault and battery and after the death of Rombos a charge of manslaughter was preferred against Mohamed. When the latter was called in court for trial, he failed to put in an appearance and was ordered detained.

Larouche was arrested in Market street a few weeks ago after he had broken into several houses and stolen therefrom jewelry and Liberty bonds, so it is claimed. He was arraigned in police court and pleaded guilty, but he was held over for the grand jury. The criminal session of the superior court will open in Cambridge Monday morning with Justice Hugo A. Dubouque of Fall River as the presiding justice. The Lowell cases now on the court calendar are all appealed cases and they are as follows:

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Edward Shepard, larceny; Peter Tavoraris, maintaining a gaming nuisance; Magloire Lebel, non-support of his minor children; Maurice Marmer, receiving stolen property; Leo Paradis, operating an automobile without a license.

Wednesday—Michael T. Twomey, drunkenness and Alice Rivers, lewd behavior.

## TWO LOCAL PLANTS SHUT DOWN TILL MONDAY

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. and the Hamilton Mfg. Co. will close their plants tonight until Monday morning and similar action will be taken every week until further notice. The Merrimack Mfg. Co. will shut down a week from tonight until the following Monday and, although there is nothing definite yet, it may be that similar action will be taken every week for some time. There is no change in the hours of operation at the Massachusetts mill, the Tremont & Sunnol mill, and the Appleton Co. for the present. The Hosiery mill shut down three days during Christmas week, two days last week and last Tuesday the operatives were given another rest.

The curtailment on the part of some of the Lowell manufacturers is due, it is said, to the uncertainty of the cotton market and the lack of orders, and the mill agents feel it is better to allow all the operatives to lose some time during the week than to curtail on the number of employees. Raw cotton is being bought in very small lots owing to the fact that the market might drop at any minute, and until better and more certain market conditions prevail it is fair to assume that extra precautions will be taken by the millmen. It is also a known fact that the greater portion of the orders for the year are received at the mills in the latter part of the year and the early part of the new year, but as yet

no action along these lines have been taken by the selling agents of the various local corporations. The result of this is that most of the goods that are being manufactured are being placed in storerooms, and some of the millmen do not believe in storing at present and hence the curtailment in the hours of work.

### The Kilton Plant

It was learned this morning that some of the employees of the Kilton plant of the Saco-Lowell shops were laid on a short time ago and that the plant has curtailed two hours a week in its working time, operating 52 hours a week instead of 54 as heretofore. At the "Big Shop" of the Saco-Lowell shops there has been no laying off of men, but the working hours were reduced from 54 to 52 hours a week. One of the officials of the company in conversation with the writer stated that the shop has now its full quota of help and is not doing any laying off. He also stated that the company is now working on a plan whereby the employees of the shop, about 250 in all, who left their employment to go to the front, will be retrained as soon as they return to Lowell.

## K. OF C. ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

"Everybody welcome, everything free" is the slogan of Lowell council, No. 73, Knights of Columbus, these days and the council is certainly being good to a large number of boys at the K. of C. headquarters in Association building. War Camp Secretary Sampson, working under the direction of and in co-operation with the council, announces quite an extended program for the benefit of the soldiers in the city over the week-end.

Tonight at the Stockpile street hall of the Y.M.C.A. members of that organization hold "ladies' night" and have invited all soldiers in the city who make K. of C. headquarters their calling place, to attend the festivities as guests.

Tomorrow night Co. A from the 312th Engineers, Camp Devens, plays the basketball team of the C.Y.M.A. at their clubhouse and at the same place Co. B from the 312th Engineers plays the Sacred Heart basketball team. It is expected a big crowd will turn out for these games and refreshments will be served the players. There are a number of fast basketball teams at Camp Devens wanting a game and which have so far not had good luck in connecting with Lowell teams. Managers of Lowell teams willing to play the soldier teams should arrange games by calling at K. of C. headquarters. Sunday morning the Catholic Women's league will serve another one of its now famous Sunday morning breakfasts, free to the soldier boys, at K. of C. hall. It is expected a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to sample the Lowell cooking.

### Police Court News Continued

her by the throat and nearly choked her to death, was the testimony of Mrs. Helen Collins in police court this morning after her husband, John J. Collins, pleaded guilty to threatening her.

Mrs. Collins told the court that after being turned out in the street this cold morning, which occurred the early part of this week, she was forced to wake up a nearby neighbor, who seeing her plight, took her into the house and loaned her some clothes. Her husband has always been abusive when he is drinking, she said, and she had stood his ill treatment as long as she could.

Collins was ordered to furnish bonds to the amount of \$300 to keep the peace for six months, with the understanding that he keep away from his wife's house in the meantime.

### Very Emphatic

"You don't know any more about the woods than a cat," said Arthur Lehave to Charles Barber after the latter had been recounting some of his experiences in the Maine woods to a group of men in an employment office on Middlesex st. yesterday evening. Charles replied by stating that he was not accustomed to lying, whereupon Arthur planted a well aimed right hook on the woodsman's jaw and sent him down for the count.

The pair appeared in court today charged with drunkenness, and Lehave was assessed \$10 for his part in the affair, and received a warning from the court not to be quite so handy with his fists in the future. Barber's case was placed on file.

### Early Morning Yeller

Another member of the anti-temperance delegation, Frank Kiernan, who was arrested at the request of the proprietor of a local hostelry for yelling and screaming at the top of his lungs in the small hours of the morning, blamed it all on the two glasses of hard cider which he admitted having

drunk early in the evening. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm, and told the court that from now on he is a teetotaler as far as cider is concerned.

### John Tansey Dismissed

John Tansey, who was called on to continue, charged with the larceny of \$40 from Lewis P. Palmer of Westford, was ordered dismissed after it was announced that there was no evidence against him.

### Other Offenders

John Fleming was looking around for a soft spot to sleep off the effects of numerous glasses of alcoholic and near-alcoholic beverages last night, and finally decided upon the steps of a church. He was found there by the officer, and this morning drew down a two months' sojourn in jail.

Three young men were arraigned in the juvenile session and pleaded guilty to the larceny of several Christmas trees from McLannan's nursery, the value amounting to about \$100. On the understanding that restitution will be made the cases were continued for one month.

### HIGH SCHOOL HALL DANCE

The fourth dance in the series which is being conducted by the War Camp Community Service will be held tomorrow evening at the high school hall, beginning promptly at 7.45. The committee in charge is very much pleased with the success it has met in all the affairs thus far, and the chaperones speak in high terms of the gentlemanly conduct of the men. The men in uniform are extended a cordial invitation to attend the dancing party, and Lowell girls can apply for information regarding invitations to any of the patronesses. Mrs. Clive Hockmeyer is the chairman of the dance committee.

### CHARGED WITH LARCENY

George Hussen, a resident of this city, was arrested last evening by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman Crowe on a warrant issued by the Taunton police and charging him with larceny. Mr. Hussen was booked at the local station and later was released on bail.

## N. Y. Strikers Reject Proposal

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The strike committee of the Marine Workers' Affiliation unanimously voted today to reject the proposal of A. S. Smith, eastern regional director of railroads, for a 48 hour resumption of harbor activities pending conferences to settle the labor strike.

## Sinn Fein Disturbances

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Mountjoy prison, where a number of Sinn Feiners have been imprisoned as ordinary prisoners while claiming treatment as political offenders. The prisoners are reported to have broken the windows and damaged the cells.

## Attack German Newspaper Plants

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p. m. (By the Associated Press.)—Determined attacks by the government forces on the plants of the Tagblatt and the Vossische Zeitung, which are still in the hands of the Spartacists, have been going on with short intervals of inaction since noon today.

## Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

119 Merrimack Street Telephone 5923

## League of Free Nations

A CALL TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS

A CALL TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL

A CALL TO HUMANITY

As the Crusaders in olden times responded to the call in the Holy Lands, and went to battle for Christianity, LET US NOW MAKE OUR WAY PEACEFULLY TO THE ARMY AT 3 O'CLOCK ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 12th, and pass the resolution IN FAVOR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF ARMENIA, and the emancipation of the Christian and other small nations from the domination of the Turks.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will preside.

Add your weight to the movement. Countenance it by your presence.

NO COLLECTIONS—NO MONEY SOLICITED

The Relief Fund Campaign for the Armenians, Assyrians, Greeks, Persians and Syrians, etc.—The sufferers in the Bible Lands—Open February 9th to the credit of your Parish team.

You can make checks now payable to Walter W. Cleworth, Treasurer, and pay in at the organizing and clearing-house, War Work Headquarters, 119 Merrimack street. Otto Hockmeyer, manager.

Church parish teams and all organizations organize!

# Washing Dishes

Most housewives agree that dish washing is the meanest part of kitchen work.

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## The Sun's Sunday Supplement

Below is given a brief notice of some of the features presented in The Sunday Supplement issued gratis with tomorrow's issue of The Sun:

### A Lowell Sailor Boy's Log

He was employed as chief radio operator on a busy convoy of the U. S. navy and in a graphic, fascinating style of his own, he set down in his diary his adventures and what he saw from day to day. First installment tomorrow.

### The Hank Seized 200,000,000 American Dollars

Of course it was in Germany, invested in the shape of great factories and industrial plants. This is an instance of how the German masses "lived in" when they saw America's entry had licked them.

### Washington Feels Uncertain

The Sun's capital reporter goes around to find that congress isn't quite sure what Wilson is accomplishing. Congress feels the president has made a successful bid for the favor of Europe's common people. The republicans so far haven't given any indication of starting a constructive legislative program, he finds.

### Now It's Contees and Jaquettes

Are these two new words among us? Betty Brown sent us pictures and descriptions of them and although we are shivering amidst winter's breezes, she has also sent pictures of the newest spring coats, models of which will in due time be seen in our merchants' windows.

### "Under the Argus Eye"

This is the caution of a contribution by a versatile writer who predicts that Senator Lodge will be defeated as was Senator Weeks. The article deals with the alleged rule of the foreigner, the possibilities of human nature, the aims of Zionism and the probable republican issues for 1920.

### Reading For Sports

Four big league teams are now managed by men who used to play ball on the Baltimore Orioles. It was a great training school as the sporting story tomorrow tells. The Sun's sporting writer, guessing about polo and boxing, says New England never had the kind of fast polo being seen at the rinks this winter.

### Lady Lookabout

What she calls "Kitty green umbrella" around the city of Lady Lookabout and the reader then severely. Also tells how the western states are recognizing and honoring the position of women in the educational field. This writer has an article on the Americanization movement and other matters of local interest.

### Lowell, Once a "Temple's Paradise"

Old Timer in that interesting department, "A Quarter of a Century Ago," tells of a time when it was the rule and not the exception for the police station to have to shelter 40 or 50 tramps each night. There is also a story of an old mill operative who worked 52 years for the Board mill and was honored by Agent Cunniff. There is something about Martin J. Sullivan, probably one of our greatest ball players, Lowell ever produced. Also tells how the street over the Wilson mill in squares, and other interesting items.

# Wilson to Take Hand in New York Strike

## Great Britain's Peace Delegates Are Named

### Many Killed in Buenos Aires Strike Riots

## Wilson Vetoes Plan for American and French Delegates to Discuss Peace While Awaiting British

### BRITISH ENVOYS ARE NAMED

Conversations Which Will Lay Foundation of Actual Peace Congress To Start

Americans Disappointed at Delays — Lloyd George Heads British Delegation

Dominions To Appear at Peace Congress as Small Nations

Wilson Vetoes Plan  
Suggestions have been made that the French and American delegations go ahead while awaiting the arrival of the British plenipotentiaries, who had arrived promptly.

Lowell Carpenter Suffered for Years

Member Local Union 49

Mr. Ambro Damouze, 242 Cross street, says: "I have suffered with rheumatism in my shoulders and my arms in my back for years, and of late the pains running down into my legs. I have tried many remedies but not until I began taking Vitalitas did I ever get any relief. Vitalitas has removed all the pains. I feel I am a well man and can sleep and rest as well as I ever have in my life. I have seen who may suffer with rheumatism may give the Vitalitas treatment a trial. Remember, the remedy free of alcohol or drugs. Vitalitas, sways up the blood and gives strength and vigor to resist disease. Vitalitas is sold at the Davis drug store, Merrimack street. Come in today and investigate and be convinced of the great merits of this wonderful remedy. Buy it today — **ADVE.**"

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### Rep. Corbett To Introduce Bill For New City Charter

Representative Thomas J. Corbett, when interviewed today, relative to rumors that he contemplated the introduction of amendments to the city charter, replied that it was true that he would probably introduce a bill in the legislature tomorrow calling for an amended city charter.

### 200 CASUALTIES IN STRIKE RIOTS

Disorders in All Parts of Buenos Aires—Troops and Strikers in Battle

Machine Guns and Cannon Used — General Strike Throughout Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Reports early tonight showed that there had been more than 200 casualties as a result of the disorders incident to the general strike. Disorders were reported today from virtually every part of the city, but the most serious fighting was at the arena from where troops and strikers clashed.

Directors Rescued by Police  
Four members of the directorate of the Varona Co. went to the works today to attempt to arbitrate the trouble, but were surrounded by the strikers. They were all British subjects and telephoned to the British minister, who appointed to President Hixson. Former Minister of War Gonzalez was designated by the president to act as chief of police to fill the existing vacancy in that office. A force of mounted police under his command went to the works and rescued the directors.

Troops and Strikers in Battle  
The strikers then began shooting, and the government rushed 200 infantrymen, with machine guns and two cannons, to the scene. In the meantime the strikers packed a privately owned gunshop and supplied themselves with arms and ammunition. The battle was still going on at 8 o'clock tonight. Infantry and cavalry forces numbered.

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Mr. A. E. Wells, formerly chief instructor at the radio school, has assumed full charge of this department. Wonderful opportunities for men and women. New class begins Monday night, Jan. 13. Register Wednesday and Friday nights of this week.

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### TO LEARN WHAT AMERICA MEANS

Commissioner of Education Makes Stirring Address at Americanization Meeting

Everybody Should Speak the English Language — Plan for Americanization

Winfield Shaw and Principal Mahoney Other Speakers in Middlesex Hall

Payson W. Smith, state commissioner of education; Winfield Shaw, vice president of the McElwain Shoe Co. of Manchester, N. H., and John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school and chairman of the local committee of Americanization, were the principal speakers at one of the most successful of the series of Americanization meetings being conducted here this winter, which was held in Middlesex hall last evening.

### PAVERS AND TEAMSTERS WANT INCREASE

The pavers employed by the street department have made a formal request of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department that their wages be increased one dollar a day during the season lasting from April 1 to Dec. 31 on each year, or an increase of from \$5 to \$6 a day. They have also asked that the so-called "navy season" be considered as extending from April 1 to Dec. 31, instead of to Dec. 1 as is the present system.

### WILSON MAY ACT TO END STRIKE

President's Influence Expected To Be Exerted To Compose N. Y. Harbor Strike

Union Officers Demand "Unconditional Surrender" by Boat Owners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson's influence to compose the strike situation in New York is expected to be exerted today. He has been informed by cable of the situation and an early reply from him is expected.

### Dr. Hilton's No. 3 FOR Colds Influenza

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## Public Auditorium as Memorial to Soldiers and Sailors

### City Council Approves Act To Be Submitted to the Legislature Tomorrow—Auditorium To Be Erected Under Supervision of Special Commission

The municipal council at a special meeting this morning passed a resolution approving an act drawn up by a special committee of the board of trade and adopted by the full board to provide for a commission for the erection and maintenance of a public auditorium in the city of Lowell in memory of the soldiers and sailors in the great war. The resolution also provided that the city should make suitable provision for the erection of such a memorial.

Shortly after the ending of the war the board of trade appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of erecting a public hall memorial: Arthur T. Safford, chairman; Mayor Perry D. Thompson, James C. Kelly, president of the board; John A. Hunnewell, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., Stanley, Quig, Otto Hochmeyer, Robert F. Madden, John H. Murphy and John H. Harrington.

This full committee held several meetings and then a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Quig, Hunnewell and Harrington was chosen to draft an act. They did so and this was later presented to the full committee and numerous amendments made. Eventually it was presented to the full board and approved.

Last evening an informal meeting lasting two hours was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall at which the members of the municipal council and the local state representatives were present as well as members of the board of trade committee.

The act was submitted for approval and was signed by all present. The municipal council was requested to pass a resolve approving the act and make suitable provision for the erection of the auditorium. This the council consented to do and formal action was taken at this morning's meeting.

The next step in the project will be its introduction into the state legislature by Representative Victor F. Jewett.

The act in full is as follows: "Resolved further, That the municipal council approves the legislation for the creation of a commission to construct such a building as proposed by the directors of the Lowell board of trade and urges its adoption."

The salient points of the act are that the commission shall include five members, among them the mayor, ex-officio. They shall serve for five years, with the exception of the mayor, and may be re-appointed at the expiration of that time. The commission shall be appointed by the mayor. It will serve without financial remuneration and none of its members must be interested financially in the project in any way. The building will be known as "The Lowell Auditorium." After its completion the commission shall continue to have sole charge and control of it.

Section 1. There is hereby established a public auditorium building commission for the city of Lowell, which shall be composed of the mayor for the time being of said city, who shall be a member of said commission ex-officio, and four other members, who shall be residents of said city and who shall be appointed by the mayor within 30 days after the passage of this act. The members of said commission shall be appointed by the mayor.

Section 2. The city of Lowell should make suitable provision for the erection of a permanent memorial to express the gratitude of the city to those of its citizens who served in the great war; that such memorial should take the form of a public auditorium which, while it commemorates the heroism and sacrifice of the men of Lowell who have served in the army or navy of the United States, shall also serve as a convenient and useful place of public assemblage for all citizens.

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Pershing, Lodge, Weeks,  
Wood, Tamm and Others  
Mentioned at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Party leaders from nearly every state gathered here yesterday to attend the annual convention of the National Committee on Republican Unity. The convention will be held today. The program will be in the nature of a political conference, at which the various state delegations will discuss the campaign strategy for the congressional elections last November and the campaign and plans for the 1920 presidential campaign.

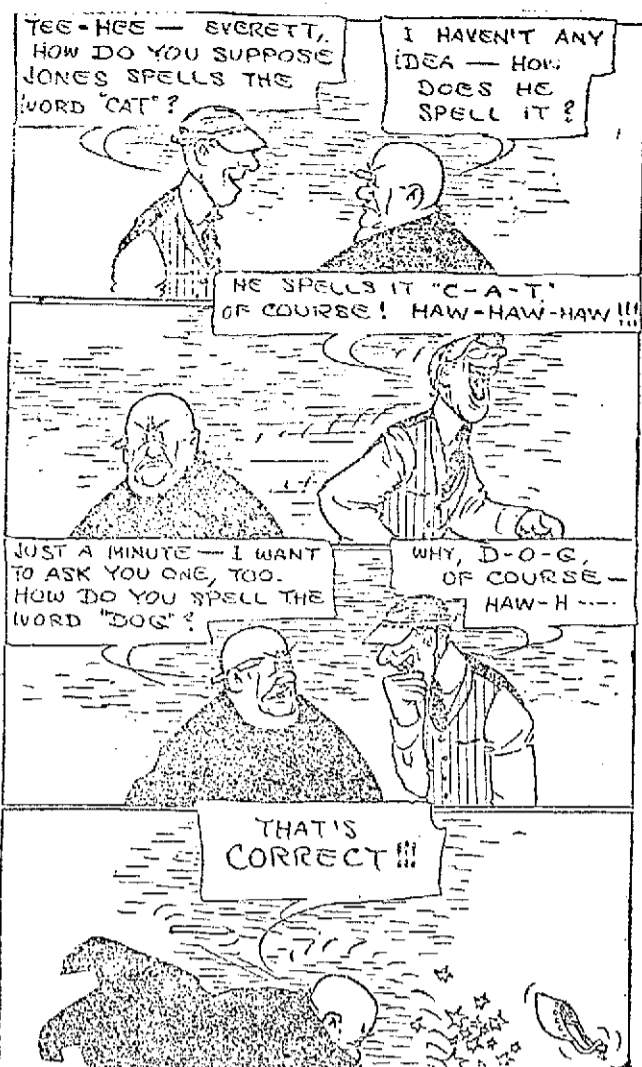
Particulars of the convention are expected by the national committee men to be given.

#### Possible Candidates

Attorney General Wm. H. Clegg declared that any suggestion of candidates for president was premature. The party leaders in attendance, however, had discussed possible candidates and others.

Among the names mentioned in the press were: General Pershing, General Wood, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Tamm of Iowa, Senator Weeks of Kansas, Governor Hiram Wood of Ohio, William H. Taft, Senator Wilson of Indiana, Governor Landon of Illinois, former Governor

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Whitman of New York, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

Governor-elect Henry J. Allen of Kansas was mentioned as a possible candidate for vice-president by his friends.

#### Against Owning Railroads

The two issues most frequently

mentioned in the gossip were an attack on the alleged extravagance of the national democratic administration and a strong declaration against Bolshevism and socialist doctrines, including government ownership or operation of the railroads and other public utilities.

The committee has but little business to transact at its meeting today.

The program is for an executive business session in the morning at which resolutions on the death of Colonel Roosevelt will be adopted. The election of national committees in several states to fill vacancies and the settlement of a contest over the national committee membership from Louisiana are the only other items of business scheduled. The committee will have luncheon with the woman's executive committee of the party.

#### Women to Become Active

In the afternoon the committee will listen to addresses by Governor Beekman of Rhode Island, Governor Barnquist of Minnesota, Governor McKelvie of Nebraska and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Illinois. The latter will report on plans of the women to take an active part in the national affairs of the party in the future.

Committee Chairman Fred Stanley of Kansas and Committeeman Robert Work of Colorado predicted that all the former republican states in the west would be back in line in 1920. Committeeman A. T. Heit of Kentucky said the indications pointed to that state being republican in the next presidential election.

### PLANS FOR GREATER BOSTON OPPOSED

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Officials of cities and towns named by Mayor Peters yesterday in his legislative bill providing for annexations to Boston quite generally expressed their opposition to the plans today.

Some announced their intention of inaugurating civic pride campaigns and calling for community protests against the project. In some of the cities, particularly Cambridge and Somerville, there were found elements in favor of the annexations, but not among the city officials.

Mayor Peters' measure provides for the annexation to Boston of Winton, Rye, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, Weymouth, New Bedford and Milton and "such others as may be deemed advisable."

The population of the proposed greater city, based on the 1915 census would be nearly 1,250,000, with a property valuation of approximately \$2,500,000,000.

#### ATTENDED INAUGURAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of Essex street attended the inaugural ceremony at Peabody, Mass. Monday. Later in the day Mayor and Mrs. Howard Campbell entertained at Incheon. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fay, Colonel James Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson. Mr. Emerson is city engineer at Peabody. Mayor Campbell had made some very big improvements in the city and reduced the tax rate from \$24 a thousand to \$15. A power plant in the Chicago Tribune stated that for his size Peabody has the best paved streets in the country.

### GOV. CLEMENT OPPOSES FEDERAL CONTROL

MONTICELLO, Vt., Jan. 10.—Action by the legislature in opposition to the federal law on the subject of state revenue by the federal government was announced by Gov. Percival W. Clement in his annual message today. In this connection, he referred to the loss of revenue to the state that would be involved in federal ownership of railroads and also in adoption

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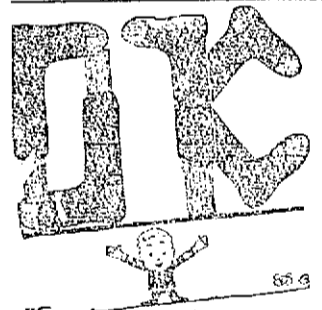
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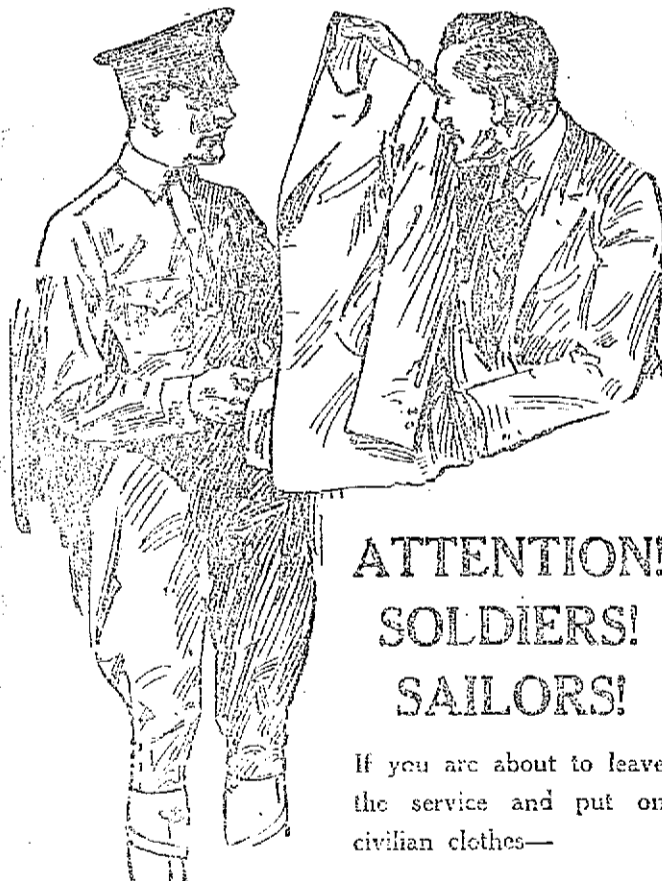
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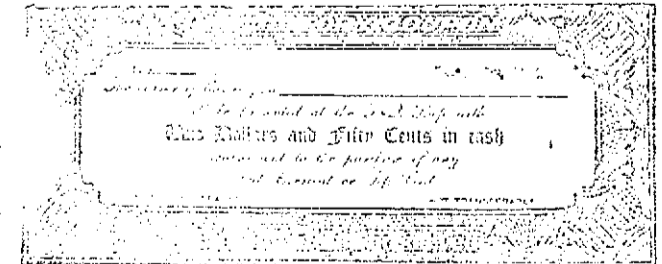
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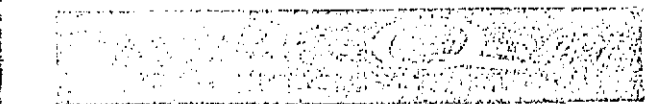
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## GOVERNMENT GAINING CONTROL IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The government is steadily gaining control in Berlin and the Spartacists are gradually losing ground. According to the latest reports, the government has placed its forces in the most important positions of the city and there were a number of arrests.

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of Leipzig, the government has the upper hand in the center of the city, but the Spartacists hold the east end and the suburbs. The newspaper have a division of opinion, some strong, but in favor of the government.

The Frankfort Gazette says that the republican guard, consisting of 5000 men, which was Chief Eichenhorn's guard, has placed itself at the disposal of the government and that the Berlin Garrison, which has been holding a neutral position, has also placed itself at the side of the government.

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natting from Frankfurt says the government has at its disposal 90,000 loyal troops.

The Frankfort Nachrichten says the government scored a success by cutting the telephonic communications of the prefecture of police, which was in Spartacist hands. One bad sign is the complete suspension of the street car system of Berlin owing to a strike.

It is said that if the claims of the workers' council are conceded the increased charges to the system would amount to 20,000 marks daily.

Recently there have been various reports of the Ebert government resigning and the possible occupation of Berlin by various and numerous troops. None of these have been confirmed.

## DENY NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Reports that Dr. Karl Liebknecht has proclaimed a new government in Germany, are contradicted by the Frankfort Gazette which declares that the naval division has broken off all relations with him and the independent socialists.

The Germania of Berlin says that 1000 Russian Bolsheviks disguised as German soldiers, have arrived in Berlin.

## LIVELY ARTILLERY FIRING IN BERLIN STREETS

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—Lively firing in which artillery has been employed, has been heard in various sections of the city during the afternoon. Under Den Linden, Wilhelmstrasse, and the section around the reichstag building, have been scenes of especially sharp contests.

Government troops have recaptured the Brandenburg gate, and the Silesian railway, the general railway and suburban stations which have been in the hands of the Spartacists. Spartacist forces attempted at 1 o'clock to re-take the Brandenburg gate, but were beaten off by rifle and machine gun fire and shells from artillery from loyal forces holding the gate and the reichstag building. The reichstag building is garrisoned by students from the University of Berlin, 500 of whom offered their services to the government. They are under command of veteran officers.

Spartacist troops made two sallies westward along Unter Den Linden toward the Brandenburg gate, but fled after several had been shot by the loyal troops. No Spartacists have been able to approach the government buildings. The Hotel Kaiserhof has been vacated by guests, and garrisoned by loyal troops, many bodies of which reached Berlin in the course of the afternoon. They are expected to join the fighting at another time.

Last night's heaviest fighting was at the Anhalt station and at the corner of Charlotten and Zimmer streets, where the Wolff bureau is situated. The Spartacists attacked the Anhalt station three times and said they believed Field Marshal von Hindenburg was there. There was desperate fighting in each attack, but the Spartacists were definitely defeated, losing 50 killed and 40 wounded, according to the Vorwaerts. The government forces lost one killed and two wounded.

The government troops made a series of attacks to capture the Wolff bureau, but all were unsuccessful. They lost five killed and 20 wounded. The victims were left in the streets until late in the morning. Spartacists again assembled early this morning, the crowd being estimated to number about 50,000. It was noticeable that it contained fewer women and children. Police service has been entirely suspended.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

### MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory, when Mr. David G. Halloran and Miss Aloysia Cryan were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride was attended by her aunt, Miss Nora E. Cryan, and wore a gown of white Georgette crepe and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink Georgette crepe and carried pink roses. The best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. John Halloran.

At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 27 Bourne street. Later the happy couple left for a brief wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at the Lincoln apartments in Chestnut street.

## TO DRAW UP IRISH CONSTITUTION

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A constituent assembly, the date of which has not been fixed, is planned by the Sinn Fein to determine the terms of a constitution for Ireland. Plans are delayed because 21 Sinn Fein members elected to parliament recently are in jail.

The Sinn Fein is continuing its activities at present in obtaining the



## Dashing Days in Old Virginia

"... and duelling, too, had become all too frequent a practice. From politics to gossip, no difference of opinion was too slight to lead to the field of honour. One particular affair, which I recall, arose from an argument over the difference between two lots of Virginia tobacco."

—Memoirs of Thomas Fairfax Peyton

## VIRGINIA—the tobacco that has character

Character—that says it.

A liveliness, a charm, a zest. Virginia tobacco is different. Other tobaccos seem almost flat, once you know the taste of Virginia tobacco.

Suppose you try that Virginia taste in a Piedmont—the largest-selling all-Virginia cigarette in the United States.

"A package of Piedmonts, please."

# Piedmont

The All-Virginia Cigarette

NOTE—In England, where Virginia tobacco has the preference, a smoker pays as much for his Virginia as for the best Turkish tobacco. Because over there both kinds of tobacco pay the same import duty. But in this country Virginia tobacco costs you less than Turkish tobacco because Virginia is grown in this country and unlike foreign-grown tobacco carries no import duty.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

20 for 15¢

## 1c TO 99c UNITED STORE

## Great Annual MARK DOWN SALE BULLETIN OF BARGAINS ON SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our Annual Mark-down Prices are Never Equalled, Even by Ourselves, Except During This Famous January Event.

In addition to items mentioned below mark-down bargains are on sale in every section of the store.

### MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Indigo Blue Overalls, made of blue denim, and double buckled, a real \$2.00 value, 99c Pair

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, genuine High Rock brand; double and single breasted, \$1.75 value, 99c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, no drawers sold separately, \$1.50 value, Marked down to 89c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, Springtex brand. A real \$2.25 value, Mark-down price \$1.79

Boys' Heavy Fleece Union Suits, sizes 24 to 34, A real \$1.50 value, Mark-down price, 99c Suit

Men's Mixed Wool Sweaters, heavy kind, coat style, in grey only, \$3.00 value, Mark-down price \$1.49

Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, a real 75c value, Mark-down price 49c Each

Boys' Heavy Blue Sweaters, regular price \$1.50, Mark-down price 99c

Men's Flannel Shirts, This work shirt is a real \$1.25 value, Mark-down price 75c

Men's G. K. Blue Chambray Work Shirts, fast color kind, Reg. \$1.50 value, Mark-down price 99c

Men's 8 oz. Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet, 25c value, 15c Pair

### HOSIERY SECTION

Men's Contocook Hose, This heavy hose is a 50c seller, Mark-down price 39c Pair

Men's Heavy Socks, "Paul Durban" brand, A real 25c seller, Mark-down price, 25c Pair

Men's Cotton Hose, 10c Pair, 3 for 25c

Men's Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c seller, 10c Pair

Boys' and Girls' School Hose, 3c to 12c, Heavy kind, 20c value, 12 1/2c Pair

Babies' Wool Hose, 20c seller, 10c Pair

Boys' and Girls' School Hose, 3c to 12c, Heavy kind, 20c value, 12 1/2c Pair

## United 1c to 99c Store

78 MIDDLESEX STREET

Next Door to Crown Theatre, Lowell's Fastest Growing Store

Children's Flannel Night Gowns, 2-6, Reg. 75c value, Mark-down price 49c Each

Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, 80c value, Mark-down price 49c

Pillow Cases, a small lot of 50 dozen, Mark-down price, 25c Each

CHILDREN'S PLAID DRESSES —Neat plaids, also plain colors, of good washable ginghams, \$1.50 value, 99c Each

Children's Muslin Drawers, Reg. 39c value, Mark-down price, 19c Each

### KITCHENWARE SECTION

\$1.00 House Brooms, good corn, A sewed, and natural handle, Marked-down price 69c Each

### SPECIAL SALE ON OUR HEAVY WHITE ENAMELWARE

Heavy White Enamel Double Boilers, No. 3 size, \$1.50 Reg. price, Mark-down price 99c

Heavy White Enamel Water Pails, 10 qt. size, Reg. \$1.25 value, Mark-down price 99c

Heavy White Enamel Kettles, 4 qt. size, Reg. \$1.25 value, Mark-down price 89c Each

Heavy White Enamel Kettles, 6 qt. size, Reg. \$1.50 value, Mark-down price 99c

Heavy White Tea Kettles, \$2.00 value, Mark-down price \$1.49

Heavy White Tea and Coffee Pots, \$1.00 value, Mark-down price 79c

Heavy Enamel White Preserve Kettles, \$1.50 value, Mark-down price 99c

Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolators, Real indentable aluminum, \$1.95 value, Mark-down price \$1.19

Pure Aluminum Double Boilers, 2 1/2 qt. size, Reg. \$1.75 value, Mark-down price 99c

Special Heavy Galvanized Coal Rod and Shovel, complete, \$1.25 value, 89c Complete

Black Iron Ash Sifters, Reg. 50c seller, Mark-down price, 25c

Agate Wash Basins, Reg. 10c seller, Mark-down price, 10c Each

Boys' and Girls' Sleds, 39c and 49c

Special prices in our Kitchenware department on the following:

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, all sizes, 50c

Galvanized Iron Pails, all sizes, 50c

Flour Sifters, 50c

Dinner Washers, 50c

Stove Shovels, 50c Each

Orange Window Shades, Regs., 59c Each

Roll Toilet Paper, 6c roll

Hand Painted Cuspidors, 10c Ea.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Remember the Mark-down Days

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Blank Books  
Standard Diaries  
Desk Calendars  
Office Stationery

PRINCE'S  
Commercial Stationery  
and Office Supplies  
103 MERRIMACK ST.

release of these members. Many meetings are being held throughout Ireland, demanding that the prisoners be set free. It is rumored that the government will shortly release them.

Nationally, the leading Sinn Fein organ, says that diplomatic considerations may prove effective, "but if the demand is ignored, the Irish people must act in a way the British government cannot ignore."

"The peace conference," it continues, "assembled Monday. There is no time to be lost. The national assembly must act at once."

## Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious to the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain purified coconut oil. It is pure and entirely non-toxic. It is very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff.

### WORK FOR WOMEN

Examiner Cronin of the local U. S. employment bureau told The Sun today that he was willing to get in touch with any employers who can furnish work for women in offices or stores for five or six hours a day. Mr. Cronin has many applications for part-time work for women with small children whose husbands are still doing guard duty for Uncle Sam overseas and who would appreciate a chance to add to the family income in this manner.

### SUM BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wymann's Exchange.

As indicated elsewhere by an ad, Sheehan's orchestra, which has achieved quite a reputation locally, will hold forth at A.O.H. hall tonight at a mid-winter dancing party and a real good time is expected.

At the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the City Institution for Savings held today a dividend of 2 1/2% was declared payable to depositors on and after January 11, 1919. This makes the third consecutive dividend at the rate of 2 1/2%.

Plans have been made to serve Sunday breakfast to soldiers visiting here this week end, at the Knights of Columbus room. A committee consisting of 30 or 40 women will be in charge, many of them members of the League of Catholic Women. The breakfast hours will be from 8 until 10 o'clock.

General Gardner W. Pearson, of the school committee, has inspected the boys' regiment and girls' battalions in the high school and one of his conclusions is that the military feature of

### FIRE THIS MORNING

#### IN LAUREL STREET

At 7:20 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 317 summoned a portion of the fire department to the property numbered 21 Laurel street, owned by John Mahoney, where a live-

ly blaze was in progress in the partition on the first floor of the building. It seems that the fire started near the boiler in the cellar and worked its way to the partitions. The blaze was extinguished, but at 8:10 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in from the same place because of smoke issuing from the partitions. The damage was not great.

A slight blaze in kindling wood in the cellar of the property numbered 71 Fulton street, caused by the careless throwing of a match, was responsible for a telephone alarm at 10:07 o'clock last evening. The property is owned by Thomas Conway. The damage was slight.

## WHAT ABOUT FATHER?

Obsessed with the big idea of protecting those at home, father often omits the essential protection of his most vital asset—strength.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is as beneficial to the hard-working man of business as it is to the growing child. Scott's imparts the quality to the blood that enables the body to grip strength fast. Scott's helps solve the problem that faces every business-man—that of keeping up with the wear and tear on the body.

# We Have Used the Sharp Knife

We cut our prices clear to the bone and NOW PREPARE for the GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL. BARGAINS such as only the BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS can give. Our large winter stocks must be turned into cash at once---nothing will be carried over. COST is forgotten---our loss is your gain. We defy competition. "Nuff said."

RECORD  
DAYS

## FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

### COATS

MATERIALS—Chiffon broadcloth, velour, silvertone, kerseys, meltons. Suits silk plush, baton seal, pom pom, heavier and fancy mixtures. All satin lined and many with large fur collars and cuffs. All the season's popular shades in Dame Fashion's newest models. Sizes for all including stylish stouts. Our entire stock of high grade coats for this sale at three prices—

**\$12.50, \$18.50, \$25.00**

### SUITS

Every suit in the house goes on sale. All desirable materials and popular shades, in sizes for all, stylish stouts included. Your unrestricted choice at two prices. The values will amaze you.

**\$20.00 and \$25.00**

### DRESSES

Stunning models for street, afternoon and evening wear, in satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, crepe de meteor, all wool serge, jersey and velvet. Handsome new shades in sizes for all. For this sale

**\$7.98, \$10.50 and \$15.00**

### WAISTS

Hundreds of new waists in voile, lawn and batiste, extra sizes included, at

**79c**

New blouses in extra heavy crepe de chine, georgette crepe, satin and taffeta, white, flesh, all new suit shades and dark stripes. All sizes, including extra sizes.

**\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**

### SKIRTS

The largest and most complete assortment of skirts in Lowell, in newest models. All wool serge, gabardine, peplins and velours, in plain colors, plaids and stripes. Silk skirts in taffeta, baronet satin and velvets. Sizes for all, plenty of extra sizes up to 42 waist measure. Prices for this sale

**\$3.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98**

### FURS

Fur Coats in genuine muskrat, natural raccoon, Hudson seal, mink, nutria, marmot and Russian sable. Fur sets in every desirable and dependable pelts. Our entire stock goes on sale at prices that will represent bargains far beyond your greatest expectations.

### MILLINERY

Charming new Winter Hats, in velvet, velour and satin, handsomely trimmed and shaped, go at two prices,

**\$1.98 and \$2.98**

### RAINCOATS

Guaranteed Waterproof Raincoats of the best materials. All go at this sale while they last, **\$5.00**

### SWEATERS

All Wool Sweaters in every popular shade. These sweaters would be bargains at double our price—all sizes—your choice for this sale of every sweater in **\$3.98**



When You Get Tired Looking for the Hundreds of Promised "Ad Bargains" You Never Find, Just Come in Here Where the Real Bargains Are

THE STORE THAT IS  
GROWING

Other Stores May Equal  
Our Prices But Never  
Our Values

## B LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 Merrimack St.  
45-49 Middle St.  
LOWELL, MASS.

### NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list of names released for today includes that of Dr. John L. Durkin, 33 Lincoln street, who is reported to have died of disease.

**Killed in Action**  
Lt. Sidney W. Bennehr, 4 North State st., Concord, N. H.  
Dr. John M. Canavan, 367 Dorchester ave., Dorchester, Mass.  
Dr. Earl J. Sanders, R.F.D. 1, Bay Road, South Amherst, Mass.  
Dr. Alex. Voronowicz, 52 Harbor st., Stamford, Conn.

**Died From Wounds**  
Dr. Ralph D. Manwaring, Brunswick, Me.

**Died of Disease**  
Dr. Joseph Benoit, Box 1, Sheldon, Vt.  
Dr. John L. Durkin, 33 Lincoln st., Lowell, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**  
Dr. Edgar K. Comtois, Holyoke, Mass.  
Dr. Vincent P. Des Roches, Pauldick ave., Pittsfield, Mass.  
Dr. Peter P. Kvetkous, Oakville, Conn.  
Dr. Fred Larkin, Hope st., Glenbrook, Conn.

**Wounded in Action**  
Dr. Adrian J. Lessard, 115 West Hollis st., Nashua, N. H.  
Dr. Calvin R. Stanley, 7 Greenwood st., Wakefield, Mass.  
Dr. William A. Swift, 2 Queen st., Worcester, Mass.  
Dr. Joseph Kanawik, 47 Willow st., Lowell, Mass.  
Dr. Chas. F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt st., Boston, Mass.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**  
Lt. Francis R. Whelton, 61 Allen st., Boston, Mass.

**Killed in Action**  
Lt. Robert A. Mackay, Rosemont st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Dr. Joseph L. Ritchie, 14 1/2 John st., Attleboro, Mass.  
Dr. Joseph Bernabeo, 100 Hill st., Shelton, Conn.  
Dr. Julius Pien, 51 Morgan st., Hartford, Conn.

**Died From Wounds**  
Dr. Richard T. Richie, 218 North Harvard st., Milston, Mass.

**Died of Disease**  
Dr. Christian P. Jensen, R.F.D. 2, Barre, Vt.  
Dr. Abraham Shtkowski, 42 Rains st., Providence, R. I.

**Wounded Severely**  
Lt. Henry J. Reid, 18 Richmond st., Adams, Mass.

**Adams, Mass.**  
Cor. Benjamin F. Deberry, 170 Winthrop st., Winthrop, Mass.  
Dr. Patrick J. McGuire, 204 Main st., Manchester, Conn.  
Dr. Raymond Waldron, 615 New Litchfield road, Torrington, Conn.

**Missing in Action**  
Dr. William F. Brennan, 39 Platt st., Ansonia, Conn.  
Dr. Joseph Konowik, 47 Willow st., Meriden, Conn.  
Dr. Charles F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt ave., Roxbury, Mass.

**Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Killed in Action**  
Dr. Angelo Dogregorio, 210 Saratoga st., East Boston, Mass.  
Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Killed in Action  
Cor. Ralph L. Ramsdell, South Waterbury, Me.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed in Action**  
Dr. Martin J. Peck, 5 Spruce st., Westbury, N. Y.

**Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Died from Wounds**  
Dr. Steven V. Mahoney, 74 Walnut st., Lawrence, Mass.

**Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Lt. David L. Wood, 277 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.  
Cor. John J. Javros, 8 Seaside park, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Dr. John Archer, 17 Hillsboro st., Dorchester, Mass.

**Dr. William A. Buech, 13 Chestnut av., Jamaica Plain, Mass.**  
Dr. Archie Brown, Jr., 61 Bolton st., New London, Conn.  
Dr. Nicola Caraballo, 108 Bellview st., Hartford, Conn.  
Dr. Stefan M. Christensen, 11 Pleasant st., Woburn, Mass.

**Dr. Michael J. Gomocovich, 10 Mary st., Ansonia, Conn.**  
Dr. Amadeo Fiorillo, 52 Chestnut st., New Haven, Conn.  
Dr. Robert E. Hooper, Readfield, Me.  
Dr. Gustaf Emil Lindberg, 122 Bedford st., Holden, Mass.

**Dr. Fred William Neagle, East Burke, Vt.**  
Dr. Edward J. Hogan, 908 Howard ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Dr. Tom Stokely, Norfolk st., Holliston, Mass.

**Dr. Walter P. Tracy, Saugerville, Me.**  
Dr. Herbert Tynan, 222 Lohan st., Providence, R. I.

**Died of Wounds, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Dr. Warren Wheeler, 112 North Eighth st., Fall River, Mass.

**Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Dr. Patrick J. Sweeney, 1 Highland st., Ansonia, Conn.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Cor. Lynne W. Miller, 6 Walnut st., Woodville, N. H.  
Cor. Patrick K. Ridge, 115 Pearl st., Newton, Mass.

**Dr. Arthur A. Berg, 16 Main st., East Greenwich, R. I.**  
Dr. Frank Brozickos, 29 Millard st., New Britain, Conn.  
Dr. Ralph B. Bull, 151 Firchade ave., Springfield, Mass.  
Dr. Arthur S. Johnson, 577 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn.

**Dr. Michael Kelley, 5 Douders st., Amesbury, Mass.**  
Dr. William Mahoney, 331 Central st., Saugus, Mass.  
Dr. Charles W. Morton, Friendship, Me.  
Dr. Charles A. O'Brien, 6 Summer st., Northampton, Mass.

**Northampton, Mass.**  
Dr. George W. Pilgrim, Charles st., box 1, Lyndonville, Vt.  
Dr. Edward Henry Smalley, 33 Seymour st., Hartford, Conn.  
Dr. Zachary Stomatak, Peabody, Mass.

**Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Dr. Joseph F. Farrell, 66 Parkins st., New Haven, Conn.

**Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Lt. Carl C. Payne, 10 Myrtle st., Belmont, Mass.  
Cor. Luther E. McNally, Milton, Vt.  
Dr. Frank E. B. Coolidge, 35 Lincoln st., Hudson, Mass.  
Dr. Frank A. Dillon, 181 Saratoga st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Dr. Joseph Jarosz, 12 Kilburn st., Fall River, Mass.

**River, Mass.**  
Dr. William J. Pilsko, 327 Shelton st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Dr. Peter Hickey, 21 Dewey st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Dr. William J. Smith, 11 Summer st., Amesbury, Mass.  
Dr. George L. Talbot, 51 Lynn st., Everett, Mass.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

**MORE LEGAL HOLIDAYS**  
Among the bills filed in the state legislature for action in the current session are four providing for four more legal holidays in this state. The authors of the bills would have Feb. 13, Lincoln day; Nov. 11, Victory day; the day of presidential elections and the day of state elections, all legal holidays.

**To Prevent Influenza**  
Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## UNION MARKET

173-175-177 MIDDLESEX  
FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

### Prices for Friday, January 10th

FLOUR (BEN HUR), 24 1/2 lb. sack.....	\$1.39	EXTRA LIGHT PORK LOINS.....	28c
FLOUR, 98 lb. sack, 1/2 bbl.....	\$5.50	FRESH BEEF KIDNEYS.....	10c
(Delivered)		PORK CHOPS.....	28c
EXTRA MAINE POTATOES pk.....	35c	SLICED LIVER.....	5c
EXTRA SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS.....	28c	FRESH KILLED FOWL.....	32c
EXTRA FOREQUARTERS VEAL.....	12 1/2c	HAMBURG STEAK.....	20c
EXTRA FRESH SHOULDERS.....	28c	PIGS' EARS.....	10c
		PIGS' HEAD.....	14c

### FULL LINE OF FRESH FISH TODAY

FRESH KILLED CHICKEN AND FOWL FROM THE FARMS			
Chickens, large.....	45c	Pullets.....	45c
Fowl.....	42c		
Large Sweet Oranges.....	35c	Grapefruit.....	4 for 25c
Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Squash.....	3 lbs.		10c

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Toilet Soap, Lava, 6 for 25c	Sliced Peaches, 3 lb. can 25c	Butter, lb.....	58c
Toilet Paper, Japanese crepe, 6 for 25c	Tomato Soup, 6 cans 49c	No. 3 Pail Lard.....	79c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 14c	Maine Sweet Corn.....	Young America Cheese.....	35c
Borax Washing Powder, 6 for 25c	Early June Peas.....	Mazola Cooking Oil, can.....	39c
Red Kidney Beans, lb.....	Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce.....	Crisco.....	49c
N. Y. Pea Beans, lb.....	Our Best Prunes, lb.....	Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.....	35c
Maize (3 lbs. 25c).....	Sauer Kraut, 3 lb. can.....	(3 lbs. for \$1.00)	
Grated Pineapple.....	Asparagus Tips.....	Pure Rich Cocoa.....	23c
Niagara Plums, heavy syrup 14c	Baking Powder, 10c size.....	Grapefruit Marmalade.....	9c
	Evaporated Milk, tall cans 12c	Fancy Queen Olives.....	19c
	Standard Tomatoes, 2 cans 35c	Mayonnaise Dressing, 30c value.....	19c

**COLDS**  
Head or chest—  
are best treated  
"externally"  
Your Head and Neck  
**VICKS VapoRub**  
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

## Middlesex Furniture Comp'y

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

316-320 MIDDLESEX STREET, LOWELL, MASS. Telephone 2413

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In inaugurating our JANUARY YELLOW TAG SALE it was not our purpose to antagonize our competitors. We merely offered sensational values to the public to add thousands of new customers to our already large following. But several of our competitors SAW RED when they noticed our prices and resorted to underhanded means of fighting. As an example, they tried to prevent us from getting mattresses to sell at \$3.95. If they relish such means of competition they are welcome to the pleasure, but we will still continue to sell soft-top mattresses in any quantity at \$3.95. You may buy one or you may buy a dozen.

We predicted this sale would make furniture history for Lowell, and we guessed right.

**WE HAVE OUR COMPETITORS GUESSING. WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**

**REMEMBER—We are on the wrong side of the wrong street, which means LOW RENT—LOWER PRICES.** We do not show pictures in our "ads." Advertising space costs too much to waste on useless illustrations—You buy merchandise and not artistic cuts. From our 1001 bargains look at these—

ANOTHER LOT of OIL HEATERS IRON BEDS as low as.....\$5.75  
at.....\$5.25 COTTON MATTRESSES, another sensation.....\$11.50  
KITCHEN RANGES \$39.50 to \$50.50

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED

## Middlesex Furniture Comp'y

316-320 MIDDLESEX ST. On the Wrong Side of the Wrong Street

## BERLIN, THE MADHOUSE

German Socialist Editor Describes Conditions in Capital—Streets Jammed

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1919. (By the Associated Press.)—The curtain is still up on the great tragic comedy, "Berlin: The Madhouse," as a majority socialist editor called it yesterday.

The Peter Pan Linden, Wilhelmstrasse and the Steglitzer and all the streets in that section have been jammed all day by masses of people who from time to time, shed mauls, into the side streets and sheltering doorways to escape the rain of bullets from both sides.

The shooting reached considerable proportions three times during the afternoon, but casualties appear to have been few.

The cabinet has been in session nearly all day with Cauter (Kautsky?) Herr Ullrich, Wilhelm Dietmann and Oscar Cohen, independent socialists. The government insisted that it would not consider any proposals from the independents until the government's holdings and newspaper plants were vacated by the Spartans. The conference was resumed late this evening with additional representatives called "revolutionary foremen" composed of foremen in the factories of Greater Berlin under the leadership of George Ledebur.

The foremen, although nominally independent socialists, are virtually Spartans. Despite their attitude, Dr. J. J. Knecht, the Spartacist leader, has disavowed in advance any intention of dealing with the government.

The government tonight said it was

## Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poisoning are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called frezzone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This frezzone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

firmly resolved to maintain its attitude and that the time for compromise was past. It issued a warning to the foremen that it would use force only to resist force, but would make no agreement until the Spartans surrendered the buildings seized unlawfully. Great crowds of curious blacked the streets in many parts of the city.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

The government tonight said it was

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## How to Gain Relief From Indigestion

New Hampshire Woman Tells How She Found Health After Years of Suffering

Only those who have endured days and nights of suffering can realize the happiness which has come into the life of Mrs. A. E. Packard of No. 10 Winter street, Keene, N. H., who, since Aug. 13 last, has gained release from an affliction of many years. Mrs. Packard suffered from acute indigestion and this developed into a nervous condition that made her low-spirited and depressed.

When food lies undigested in the stomach it ferments and gas forms. This gas distends the stomach and presses on the heart, causing a pain that sometimes arouses fear of heart trouble. The condition in which gas is formed is caused by the lack of the digestive organs and the back of rich red blood resulting in deficient nerve force. This condition calls for a tonic.

"I received almost instant relief from attacks of indigestion and nervousness after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," is the statement of Mrs. Packard.

"Ever since childhood I have suffered from indigestion and rheumatism. The formation of gas in my stomach caused heartburn and at times I could not swallow without pain, my kidneys were weak and there was a painful swelling of my feet and knees. I tried many treatments but none afforded me relief. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me one day when I had despaired of ever having a day without pain. The first box gave me immediate relief. I have taken seven boxes in all."

"Today, instead of being low-spirited and nervous and wanting to cry at every little thing, the nervousness has almost entirely disappeared. I can eat almost anything without distress and I sleep well at night. It is a wonderful remedy and I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The remedy, therefore, for nervous breakdown is a tonic that will build up the general health, revitalize the blood and enable it to carry to the nerves the elements that they need. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for this condition.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. has published a little book on nervous disorders. The booklet is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

## WILL OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Read to Family Yesterday—Value of Estate Said To Be About Half Million

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's will, made in 1912, was read to members of the family at Sagamore Hill yesterday and probably will be filed with the surrogate of Nassau county today.

Although the value of the estate was not made known, it was understood to amount to not more than \$500,000. According to Attorney George C. Cobble, of New York, who read the will, the document provides that the entire estate, with the exception of the family silver and plate shall be held in trust for the widow for the duration of her life and gives her power to dispose of it by will as she sees fit. In the event that she leaves no will, the estate is to be divided in equal parts among the children.

The will named as trustees Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and W. Emmet Roosevelt, a cousin of the colonel. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was unable to attend the funeral yesterday, will visit the grave today, after which she will leave Sagamore Hill for a brief visit to Col. Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, at Farmington, Conn. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Derby and Capt. Archibald Roosevelt.

Hundreds of visitors thronged the cemetery yesterday and it was learned that one of the reasons for the stationing of a military guard at the grave was to prevent "souvenir hunters" from carrying away the floral tributes. As visitors stood about the grave yesterday afternoon, many admired from Quentin Roosevelt, held at Minnieola, New York, and dropped a laurel wreath which landed squarely on the grave.

Telegrams, cablegrams and letters of condolence continued to pour into Sagamore Hill yesterday. Among them was one from Gen. Pershing addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt.

"In the untimely death of Col. Roosevelt the whole nation will deeply mourn the loss of her great citizen and soldier and the world one of the most striking characters of our days. I feel most deeply the loss of a personal friend. I send you my most sincere and most heartfelt sympathy in this, your saddest hour of bereavement."

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## CHAMPION PORK RAISER

Westford holds the champion pork raiser of Middlesex county and his name is Gordon Seavey. Although only 12 years old, Gordon carried off the championship honors in the recent Middlesex county pig contest with a score of 243 per cent. His pig also recorded the greatest gain per day at the lowest cost per pound, and the story sent in by the young lad was the best of any received by the judges. Four other prize winners who topped the 90 per cent. mark were Forest Carter, 12, of Wakefield; Florence Meier of

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## A. G. POLLARD CO.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DIVISIONS OF OUR

## JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES

Occupies our attention today and tomorrow—Featuring Wash Goods, Men's Furnishings, Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets, Etc. Of course, yardage and quantities in every item below are limited, but we hope for enough to finish the sale.

## UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN CLEARANCE SALE

We find that many of our customers are wearing the same light weights in winter as they wear in summer. If you do, you'll be particularly interested in these splendid mark-downs; incidentally higher prices in knit goods are predicted for the next eight months.

LADIES' SUMMER SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless; were 75c.....50c  
LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS—Low neck and shell at knee; were 75c, 55c  
LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—High neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were \$1.75.....\$1.00  
LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; were 45c.....35c  
LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and bodices; were 35c.....25c  
LADIES' OUT-SIZE JERSEY PANTS—Lace at knee; were 35c.....30c  
LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Comfy cut, long neck, sleeveless; were 25c.....17c  
LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25c.....17c  
LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT CARTER'S SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and high neck, elbow; were \$1.50.....\$1.00  
LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE SUITS—Long sleeves, ankle, extra sizes; were \$1.25.....\$1.00

WEST SECTION

LADIES' 3-4 WOOL VESTS—High neck, long sleeves and elbow; were \$1.50, \$1.00  
LADIES' WHITE JERSEY TIGHTS—Silk and wool, ankle length; were \$2.00, \$1.50  
LADIES' FLEECE PANTS—Regular size; were 75c.....50c  
BOYS' FLEECE SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Were 35c.....30c  
CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; were 50c.....35c  
CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS—Were 35c.....30c  
MISSIE'S SUMMER SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; were 50c.....35c  
LADIES' BLACK FLEECE HOSE—Double soles, ribbed top, seconds; were 35c.....25c  
LADIES' BLACK COTTON and WOOL HOSE—Were 35c.....30c  
LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSE—Double soles; were 60c.....50c  
LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE—Double soles; were 25c.....20c

LADIES' BLACK FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamless, double soles; were 75c and 85c.....65c  
LADIES' COLORED SILK HOSE—With seam in back; were \$1.00 and \$1.15, 85c  
LADIES' SILK HOSE—Few black and colors, irregulars; were \$1.50 and \$1.75, \$1.15  
LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Double soles and heel were \$1.50.....\$1.25  
INFANTS' WHITE and BLACK COTTON HOSE—Were 17c.....12½c  
CHILDREN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE—Were 35c.....30c  
CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE—Seconds, double soles; were 25c.....20c  
CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK Lisle HOSE—Double soles; were 50c.....35c  
CHILDREN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Sizes 6 to 8 1/2; were \$1.00.....85c  
LADIES' JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS—\$1.00 for.....85c  
75c. for.....60c  
50c. for.....45c

LEFT AISLE

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price 75c to \$1.00. Clearance price.....59c  
MEN'S NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance price.....\$1.00  
MEN'S BRADFORD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price.....\$1.65  
MEN'S WINSTEAD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$2.50. Clearance price.....\$2.00  
MEN'S ROCKWOOD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$3.00. Clearance price.....\$2.50  
CARTER'S UNION SUITS FOR MEN—Four times of medium and heavy weight cotton and merino. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Clearance price.....\$2.00  
MEN'S HEAVY COTTON "3 SEASON" and MERINO UNION SUITS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price.....\$1.50  
MEN'S HEAVY COTTON UNION SUITS—Broken lots, to close at.....\$1.00 the Suit  
MEN'S WOOL HOSE—Heavy natural and blue mixed hose. Some of these are army rejects. Regular price 50c. 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
HEAVY ALL WOOL HOSE—Dark gray, ribbed and plain. Regular price \$1.00.....79c, 2 for \$1.50  
EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL HAND FINISHED HOSE—Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special.....\$1.00  
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Our stock contains many lines, at old prices, which are put in this sale, making the price most attractive. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50. 79c, 3 for \$2.25—\$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.85

EAST SECTION

BRIGHTON GARTERS—New fresh stock, all popular colors. Regular price 35c. Clearance price.....25c  
GLOVES and MITTENS—Just received from the best makers, sample lines, that will be put in this sale at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00. 39c to \$3.98  
MEN'S BATHROBES—These sold at \$7.50. Only a few to put in at.....\$6.00  
HOUSE JACKETS—Regular price \$6.50. To close at.....\$5.00  
MEN'S PAJAMAS—Heavy flannel, made in best manner, all sizes, neat patterns. Regular price \$3.00.....\$2.00  
MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Heavy flannel night shirts, well made collar, all sizes up to 20.....\$1.25  
MEN'S FINE FIBRE, SILK PLAID, SILK Lisle and PLAIN COTTON HOSE.....25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.40  
MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Plain colors, Phoenix and three thread. Special.....60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00  
MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Medium weight, black only. 60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00  
MEN'S SWEATER COATS and SLIP-ONS—All of our regular lines marked down; this includes sample lines which were marked very low. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sale 50c to \$10.00  
WOOL SCARFS—Heavy all wool scarfs, plain and stripes. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance price.....\$1.50  
BRUSHED WOOL SCARF and CAP SETS—Plain and striped. Clearance price.....\$1.25 a Set  
MEN'S AND BOYS' SOFT COLLARS—Popular styles of the best makes. Clearance price.....15c Each

LEFT AISLE

## CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

C. B. CORSETS—White coutil, medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00 and \$2.50  
NEMO CORSETS—Two styles, heavy white coutil. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00 and \$3.00  
WARNER CORSETS—White coutil, low top. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance Sale.....\$1.50  
P. N. CORSETS—White and pink, medium, low and elastic top. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Clearance Sale.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00  
DEERING CORSETS—White coutil, low top and long skirt. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00  
DE BEVOISE BRASSIERES—Lace and handwork trimmed. Regular price \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Clearance Sale.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

WEST SECTION

THIRD FLOOR

RIGHT AISLE

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale.....\$1.50  
B. AND J. AND TREATONE CORSETS—Pink broche and coutil. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$2.00  
BRASSIERES and BANDEAUX—Model brassieres, trimmed with heavy lace and handwork, (8) different models. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Clearance Sale.....59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Lace trimmed. Regular prices, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$1.00 and \$2.00  
W. B. CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....\$2.50  
MODEL, DE BEVOISE AND B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Regular price 75c. Clearance Sale.....59c

Framingham, Gordon Stone of Sudbury recently in the church vestry, giving a and Irving McIntyre of North Reading, musical play, entitled "The New Minister." The first prize is a week at the top, and it met with such success that it was repeated last night at the Y.M.C.A. The entertainment was in charge of the auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and the above club members will also be given a two days' trip to the champions' camp by automobile next summer as a reward for the enthusiastic efforts they made to raise the finest pigs in the county.

## "THE NEW MINISTER"

The choir members of the First Baptist church took part in a social held

Colby; Daisy Lovejoy, the new school teacher, Edith Poole; Odella Hasbain, an old maid, Arnes Alban; Petunia, a rapier, the milliner, Ida L. Olsen; Uncle Alce, the sexton, Warren Reid; Augusta Wind, everybody's friend, Mrs. J. V. Myers; Mrs. Delaney, president Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Gilman Alcott; Rebekah Bonga, president Old Maid's club, Ida Hager; Henrietta, looking for a husband, Grace Manning; members of the choir, Ladies' Aid, Old Maid's club, etc.

## SERMON BY LOWELL PRIEST

Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, this city, delivered the

eulogy at the funeral of Rev. J. B. Parent, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste church of Lynn, which took place a few days ago at Lynn. Rev. Fr. Labossiere acted as sub-deacon at the mass, the other officiating clergyman being Rev. G. A. Rainville, Salem, celebrant; Rev. L. J. M. Levesque, Salem, deacon; Rev. Donald Binette, Salem, and Rev. Rodolphe Fortier, formerly of this city and now of Cochrane, master of ceremonies.

## NAVY ENLISTMENTS

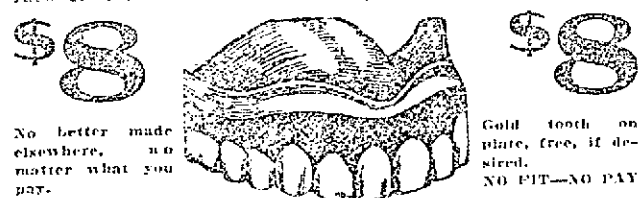
The navy department has authorized all recruiting officers to grant 30 days

## WASH GOODS

Silk and Cotton Poplin—Regular price 98c. Clearance sale 65c Per Yard  
Fancy Silk Striped Voile—Regular price \$1.39. Clearance sale 89c Per Yd.  
Silk Striped Voile—Regular price 98c. Clearance sale 59c Per Yd.  
Silk Striped Voile—Regular price 79c. Clearance sale 49c Per Yd.  
One Special Lot of Silk and Cotton Fabric—Regular price 89c. Clearance sale 39c Per Yd.  
Colored Dress Linen—Regular price 98c. Clearance sale 65c Per Yd.  
Plain Colored Voiles—Regular price 59c. Clearance sale 39c Per Yd.  
Plain Colored Voiles—Regular price 42c a yard. Clearance sale 25c Per Yd.  
Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine—Regular price 69c yard. Clearance sale 49c Per Yd.  
Opal Silk—A large assortment of plain colors. Regular price 75c. Clearance sale 55c Per Yd.  
Sari Silk—Regular price 50c. Clearance sale 39c Per Yd.  
Plain Colored Poplin—Regular price 69c. Clearance sale 39c Per Yd.  
White Gabardine—Regular price 98c yd. Clearance sale 75c Per Yd.  
White Skirting—Regular price 79c to 98c. Clearance sale 59c Per Yd.  
Dixie Poplin—Regular price 59c. Clearance sale 39c Per Yd.  
White Linen—Regular price 89c. Clearance sale 62c Per Yd.  
Dotted Swiss Muslin—Regular price 45c. Clearance sale 29c Per Yd.  
Imported Dotted Swiss Muslin. Regular price 79c yd. Clearance sale 59c Per Yd.  
White Waistings—Regular price 59c. Clearance sale 39c Per Yd.  
White Embroidered Voile—38 inches wide. These extra fine voiles are all imported and are almost impossible to buy today. Suitable for graduation dresses. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Clearance sale 89c, \$1.09, \$1.50 Per Yd.  
White Plaid Voile—Regular price 98c. Clearance sale 59c Per Yd.  
Checked Nainsook—Regular price 29c. Clearance sale 15c Per Yd.  
Flesh Colored Nainsook—Regular price 49c. Clearance sale 29c Per Yd.  
Nainsook—Regular price 35c. Clearance sale 22c Per Yd.  
Nainsook—Regular price 49c. Clearance sale 35c Per Yard  
Long Cloth—Regular price 29c. Clearance sale 15c Per Yd.  
Long Cloth—Regular price 29c. Clearance sale 19c Per Piece  
Long Cloth—Regular price 39c. Clearance sale 29c Per Yd.  
Special piece price (12 yards in piece), \$3.00 Per Piece  
Service Cloth—Regular price 59c. Clearance sale 39c Per Yd.  
Remnants of White Striped Madras—Regular price 39c. Clearance sale 19c Per Yd.  
Percale—Regular price 39c. Clearance sale 25c Per Yd.  
Imperial Chambray—Regular price 42c. Clearance sale 25c Per Yard  
Peter Pan Cloth—Regular price 39c. Clearance sale 29c Per Yd.  
Japanese Crepe—Regular price 50c. Clearance sale 29c Per Yd.  
Remnants of Kimono Flannel—Regular price 39c. Clearance sale 19c Per Yd.  
Outing Flannel—Regular price 45c. Clearance sale 29c Per Yd.  
Palmer Street Centre Aisle

## \$8 SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR \$8 HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY \$8

In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low rates for the month of JANUARY only.



AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of our sets of teeth for 10 days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied return them to us and we will refund your money in full.

GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWN and BRIDGEWORK, \$3 and \$5  
Silver and other fillings, 50c Gold Fillings, \$1.00 Up  
All work guaranteed. Free Examination. Daily Attendant  
Remember—These low prices are for the month of JANUARY only

\$8 Dr. McKnight, Inc. \$8  
175 Central St., Lowell—Open Evenings—Tel. 4020

## HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandruff at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

# GREENWALD'S ORIGINAL \$1 SALE

## OPENED HERE TODAY

During this sale I will sell thousands of articles ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$35.00, for \$1.00. In addition to these wonderful values I will give the holders of the greatest amount of Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale checks an opportunity of first choice of any of the following articles between 8 and 9 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 18, 1919—

FIRST CHOICE—A GENUINE DIAMOND RING, valued at \$35.00, for **\$1.00**  
 SECOND CHOICE—A 17 JEWEL ILLINOIS, 12 SIZE, OPEN FACE, GENT'S WATCH, valued at \$30.00, for **\$1.00**

THIRD CHOICE—A Lady's 7 Jewel Waltham or Elgin, very small and thin, gold or white dial, Bracelet Watch, valued at \$27.50, for **\$1.00**  
 FOURTH CHOICE—A TWELVE-PIECE PYRALIN IVORY SET, valued at \$18.00, for **\$1.00**

NOTE—Only the Holders of Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale Checks Will Be Considered on the Last Day or Will Have a Chance on the Four Valuable Articles at \$1.00. Read Carefully, Following Articles and Prices.

### RINGS



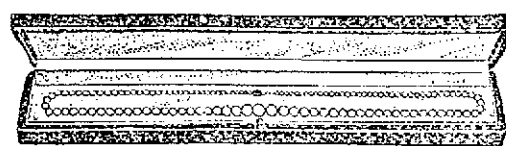
These styles include the Gypsy, Cluster, Tiffany, Belcher, Round Belcher, Flat Belcher, etc. They are set with precious and semi-precious stones and sell from \$2.50 to \$5.00 regularly. Your choice at Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale, for **\$1.00**

### EARRINGS



I buy them in large quantities at spot cash and our orders get the benefit of every penny. That is why the price is \$1.00. The quality is all there.

### GOLD FILLED BEADS



All seamless rolled gold beads, and strung on chain; guaranteed for 10 years. During Greenwald's Original Sale **\$1.00**

### SIGNET RINGS

\$2.00 to \$5.00 Values



Handsome, popular and inexpensive, in Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman Colored designs, NOW **\$1.00**



Waldemar Knives, hand engraved, engine turned, plain polished and Roman gold. Exceptionally good values at **\$1.00**

### CUFF LINKS



Solid Gold Top of unbreakable links, Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman, Seamless Post, Solid Band, \$2.00 to \$4.00 values. Now **\$1.00**



### BRACELETS

That are made from 14k Gold-filled stock and are guaranteed for 20 years, have a lock and joint with a safety guard. They are highly polished, engraved, plain and Roman finish. Always sold regularly from \$2.50 to \$6.00. I am offering them at the ridiculously low price of **\$1.00**

### GENTS' CHARMS



The famous Fischer line is absolutely guaranteed for 5 years, all designs, stone set, plain, polished and Roman, now **\$1.00**

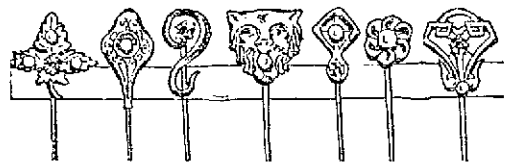
### Cameo Brooches

Pink and white designs. Must be seen to be appreciated, for **\$1.00**



### SCARF PINS

Thousands to select from. You will be surprised at the values. The designs are varied and the latest. Were sold from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Now **\$1.00**



### STERLING SILVER BAR PINS

Sol with all colored delicate subdued shades of reconstructed stones. **\$1.00**



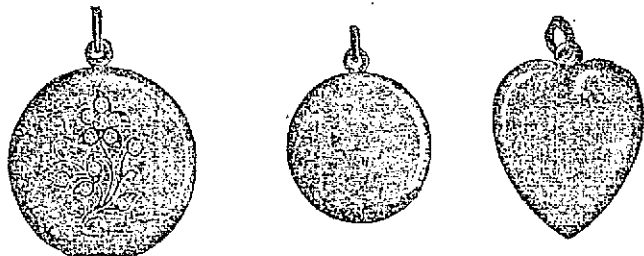
### Pearls

Regular length French indestructible pearl strands; solid gold catch. **\$1.00**



### Locketts

Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00



No one has ever been able to sell lockets before at such a price. I buy them direct and undersell all others. Hundreds to select from at Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale for **\$1.00**

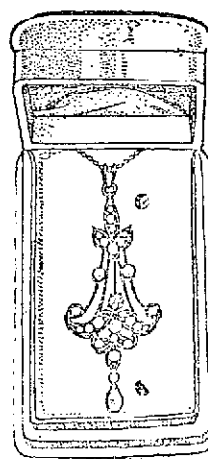
### WEDDING RINGS



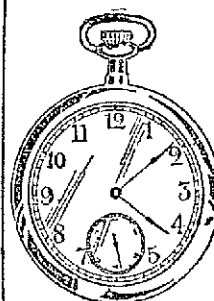
Triple Crown Famous O. & B. Rings, all widths, guaranteed for 20 years, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now **\$1.00**

### Solid Gold Pendants

**\$1.00**



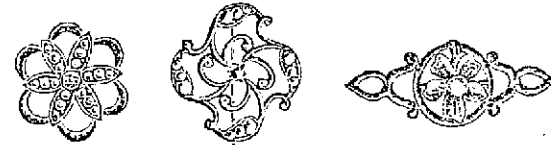
Happily for all concerned I am prepared to meet the demand for solid gold lavallieres and pendants. It was never so great. They are set with reconstructed rubies, emeralds, sapphires, pearls, etc., and cannot be duplicated, considering quality, elsewhere for at least \$2.00.



### Watches

While they last, silver nickel and gun metal, plain and engraved, **\$1.00**

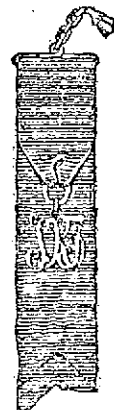
### Gold Front Brooches



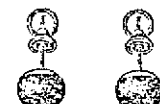
They are beauties without a question and you should see them for the low price **\$1.00**

### FOBS

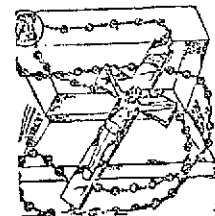
Fine Heavy Silk filled with 14k Gold Filled Trimmings. Values that cannot be duplicated, \$2.00 to \$5.00 formerly. Now **\$1.00**



### Pearl Knobs



Beautiful finished cultured Pearl Earrings, solid gold, **\$1.00**



### ROSARY BEADS

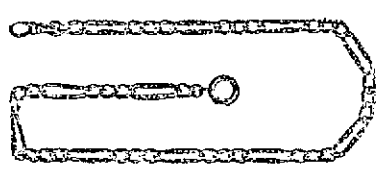
All of the various shades of Bohemian cut beads, and warranted 14k. gold filled, 20 year stock, neat silk lined box. **\$1.00**



### EMBLEMS

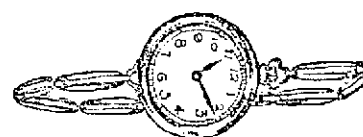
In illustrating these few emblems, bear in mind space does not permit us to show all of the various official designs in all Orders, Degrees and Lodges here. These Emblem Charms are the product of Irons & Russell and considered the best 14k Solid Gold Shell Charms on the market today and are absolutely warranted for 20 years. **\$1.00**

### Waldemar Chains



Soldered link chains, and guaranteed for 10 years, all different patterns to select from. **\$1.00**

### Ladies' Bracelet and Gents' Wrist Watches



—AT— **33 1/3**

OFF FORMER PRICES



Articles represented here in this \$1.00 Sale are bona fide and sold for at least twice what I ask, some selling as high as \$6.00. I call special attention to our window display, where hundreds of articles of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc., are on display. Look them over and be your own judge.

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL OFFER SATURDAY NIGHT

OPEN  
EVENINGS  
UNTIL  
9.00

**SAMUEL D. GREENWALD**  
JEWELER  
107 CENTRAL STREET

OPEN  
SATURDAY  
EVENINGS  
UNTIL 10.30

## ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

### Annual Linen Shower in Aid of St. John's Hospital Tomorrow Afternoon

Everything is in readiness for the linen shower in aid of St. John's hospital to be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, and all indications point to a very successful affair. It is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' of Charity of St. John's hospital and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion, including a well arranged musical, social hour and refreshments. The ushers will be officers of the Girls' battalion of the Lowell high school.

The affair is worthy of the most generous patronage. Linen of all descriptions is badly needed at the hospital and it is expected that the affair will be productive of a generous response from the people in general. The officers, committees and ushers will be as follows: General committee including officers and board of directors—Miss Rose Dowd, president; Mrs. William Lawler and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan, vice presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, secretary. Sister Mary Clare, treasurer, and Sister Scholastica, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Joseph Lefebvre, Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Rose A. Gilbride, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. Gertrude A. Leahy, Mrs. Francis R. Mahoney, Miss Fannie Max-

well, Mrs. H. C. McOsker, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Margaret J. McCluskey, Miss Helen O'Rourke, Mrs. Henry L. O'Rourke, Dr. Emma Young Stauchter. Hospitality committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. Richard Henry, Mrs. Michael Donoghue, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. James Kelley, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. James Louchman, Mrs. F. R. Mahoney, Mrs. Frank H. Brady, Mrs. Rose A. Gilbride, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Dr. E. J. Stauchter, Mrs. George A. Leahy, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Mrs. E. F. Mahoney, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Miss Margaret J. McCluskey, Mrs. Michael Cahill, Mrs. Rose Leahy, Mrs. Daniel J. O'Rourke, Mrs. Dennis Cooney, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Martin H. Brady, Mrs. John Brennan and Mrs. Chas. Holmes. Musicians—Mrs. John T. Donohue, Mrs. May, Rita M. Jackson, Co. A. captain, Frances Scott, Co. B. captain, Grace Lybrand, Co. C. captain, Jessie Brundin, and Co. D. captain, Jeannette Chevalier.

2d Major—Louise Harrigan, Co. A. captain, Helen Munro, Co. C. captain, William Aldrich, Co. F. captain, Louise Paradiso, lieutenant, Madeline Mayo. 3d Major—Beatrice Downing, Co. A. captain, Marion Dowd, Co. B. lieutenant, Agnes Mahony, Co. C. captain, Elizabeth McCarthy, Co. D. lieutenant, Mary Gallagher.

4th Major—Helen Carley, Co. A. captain, Gladys Dubois, and lieutenant, Elsa Anderson; Co. B. captain, Therese Woodward, and lieutenant, Dorothy Whiteley, Co. D. captain, Venus Young.

## Wilson Vetoes Plan

Continued

are now expected on Saturday. President Wilson, however, vetoed that plan, holding that, inasmuch as there has already been so long a delay, it would be best to wait a little longer to obtain the participation of the British. As many of the principal questions to be threshed out in a preliminary conference concern most intimately the United States, Great Britain and France, there is some hope of fair headway being made while awaiting the official announcement of the full Italian delegation and the arrival of the Japanese representatives. The Belgians will arrive next week, but they are in the status of minor belligerents. They have taken over one of the largest hotels in Paris.

### Wilson to Inform Congress

The first few conferences among the Americans, French and British will probably develop just how much progress may be expected before President Wilson goes home next month. It is settled that when he reaches America, one of his first acts will be to address congress and give a report on what has been accomplished. Some diplomats among the Americans here are agreed that the most he can hope to report will probably be a careful undertaking of the widest sort upon a set of principles which must be left to be applied by the peace congress. The president hopes to be able to do more, but, un-

less something unexpected happens, it seems probable that physical conditions alone will prevent the accomplishment of more during the remaining six weeks of his stay.

Each of the bodies of peace commissioners will necessarily go through an organization process. This work has taken the Americans a month, and even now they are only partially ready. The French have their organization on the spot. The British have brought over from England a highly developed machine which is virtually ready to function. Even the elevator conductors and porters are men who have been tested out in the service of the British government and whose dependence has been established. The Japanese will have to organize after reaching here, as will the Belgians and other minor belligerents.

These essential preliminaries will not necessarily delay the informal conversations but they will, to a measure, delay the working of "grand plan" conferences, by which the principal belligerents expect to thresh out points with interested neutrals, non-belligerents or minor nations engaged in the war, and reduce their results to memoranda which are to go to the peace congress for inclusion in the final settlement.

### Americans Disappointed at Delays

President Wilson's feeling on coming to Europe as early as he did, was that all the entente governments had made their preparations to get down to talking peace. It is not an overstatement of the case to say that he and the American commissioners have been disappointed in meeting with delays. Various elements are recognized by diplomats here as reasons for deferring the start toward peace, but it seems plain that the influence of the United States is about to be exerted for steps which without further delay, will permit a start on the business of returning the world to a peace basis. The American delegates are understood to feel very strongly that unless plans are made to permit the activities of peace to be resumed in warring countries, the demobilization of their armies may bring unwelcome problems.

### Only Broad Principles Discussed

The return of President Wilson to the United States will reduce the American delegation to four but the delegations will vote as units. It is explained that the president never had intended to sit continuously at the peace table.

Up to the present, all the progress that has been made has been in President Wilson's conferences with French, British and Italian statesmen. The detailed conclusions reached at these conferences are probably known only to the participants. The president, for his part, is said to have felt that it was not prudent to disclose entirely what went on, although he intends that the proceedings shall go on in the way of open diplomacy when he feels it is safe to lift the curtain and let the world look at the performance.

The most that can be said of the conferences so far held by President Wilson is that they have approached only broad principles. The conversations about to begin will probably take on the nature of a round table at which the progress that has been made with individual countries will be brought into the discussion and general agreements sought.

The opinion most generally expressed here is that if the conferences during the next six weeks establish unanimity of purpose as to the freedom of the seas, the reduction of armaments and the actual terms of peace to be imposed upon the central powers a great deal will have been accomplished.

## BRITISH DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail.

William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia; Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and General Lewis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent. It is said. According to the Express an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the dominions should appear at the peace congress as small nations.

The delegates will go to Paris Saturday to attend sittings of the inter-allied conference.

## 80 DELEGATES AT THE PEACE CONGRESS

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BEEF	CHUCK CUTS, lb.	14c	Steaks	SIRLOIN, lb.	25c
	BONELESS SIRLOIN, lb.	22c		ROUND, lb.	25c
	TOP RIBS, lb.	25c		RUMP, lb.	27c
	FACE RUMP, lb.	23c		TENDERLOIN, lb.	22c

PORK LOINS, lb.	28c	LAMB CHOPS, lb.	28c	FRESH SHOULDERS, lb.	27c
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PORK CHOPS, lb.	29c	PORK BUTTS, lb.	27c	MUTTON CHOPS, lb.	20c
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3 OX TAILS	25c	CORNEB BEEF	STICKING PIECE, lb.	15c	PIGS' HEAD	12c
			THICK RIB, lb.	18c		

PIGS' FEET, lb.	8c	PIGS' EARS, lb.	8c	BEEF LIVER, lb.	10c	SALT PORK, lb.	22c	PIGS' Snouts, lb.	10c	SPARE RIBS, lb.	16c
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TURKEYS, fresh	48c	RABBITS, each	50c	FOWL, 4-lb size, pound.	32c
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SMOKED BACON	43c	SLICED HAM, pound.	40c	SHOULDERS, nice and lean, lb.	25c
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NEW PEA BEANS, lb.	12c	CORN PEAS or TOMATOES	Sweet and Tender Sifted Early June Solid Pack, Large Can	15c	YELLOW EYE BEANS, lb.	10c
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BUTTER	TABLE QUALITY, lb.	55c	EGGS	CAREFULLY SELECTED, doz.	53c
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PURE LARD, pound.	28c	OELO, Queen Quality, lb.	29c	COMPOUND, pound.	24c
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ORANGES, Extra Large	55c	GRAPES, lb.	35c	LEMONS, doz.	25c
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GINGER SNAPS, lb.	9c	FRANKFURTS, lb.	21c	MIXED COOKIES, lb.	18c
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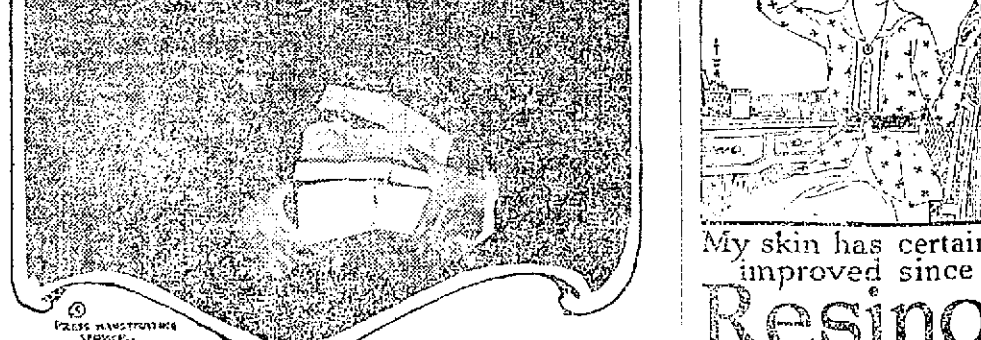
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probable that there will be 80 delegates at the peace congress. If the program presented to the delegator today by the French government is approved by the supreme council. There will, in addition, be extra delegates from most of the nations represented. These will be called into the congress when special subjects upon which they are experts are under consideration.

It is probable that Lord Harding, former viceroy of India; Sir Louis Mallet, British ambassador to Turkey, and Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister to Switzerland will appear for Great Britain as extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick and other specialists will be called upon by the United States peace commission.

Changes in the plans hitherto considered were suggested today. They concerned principally the number of delegates to be given the smaller powers. Most of those which declared war on the Central empires, will have three. These nations are Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Romania, Brazil and China. Poland and Czechoslovakia, will have two apiece. Countries which simply broke relations with either of the central powers will have one delegate.

Neutrals will be represented when their special interests are taken up. The number of delegates to be apportioned to Germany, Australia, Bulgaria and Turkey, will be decided later.



MADAME BRESKOVSKAYA DEAD? NO; HERE SHE IS ON HER WAY TO AMERICA

Madame Catherine Breskovskaya, with the kerchief head-covering, is one of the most famous of Russian revolutionists. She has been reported dead, slain by the Bolsheviks. But here she is in Japan, at 75, on her way to the United States, where she hopes to interest labor and the public generally in her country. She was exiled in Siberia for years. With her, standing in front, is a 13-year-old Czech orphan, Cotonik, who is her only orderly and bodyguard.



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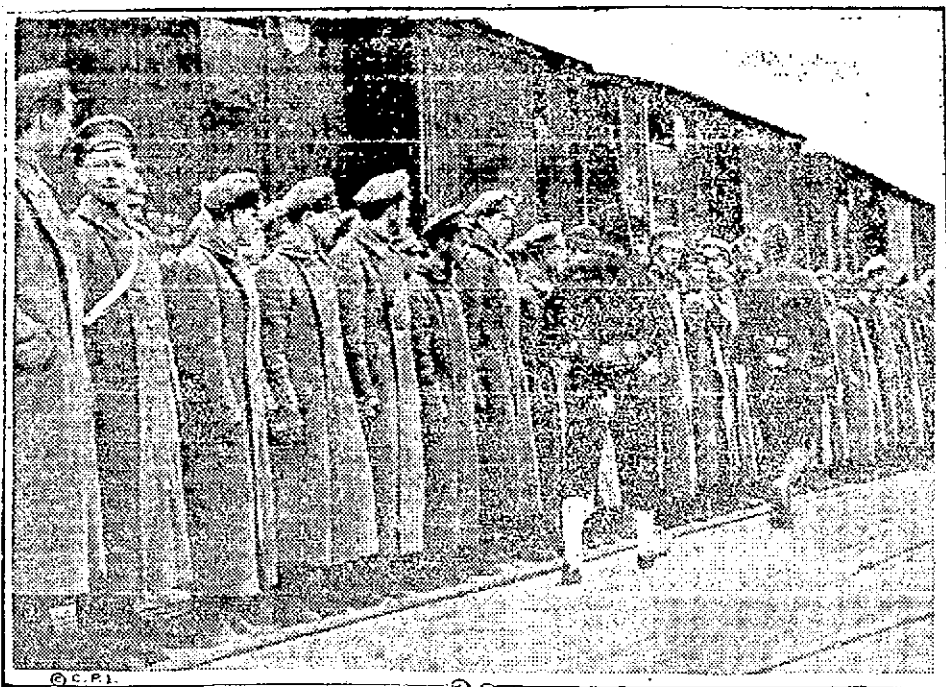
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## Learn What America Means

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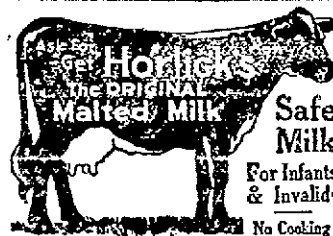
designed to bring together representatives of various nationalities of the city, industrial employers, representatives of women's organizations and school teachers, so that they might have a clear conception of the Americanization program being projected by local and state authorities.

The two visiting speakers were so happily chosen that they brought new viewpoints on the question from two distinct angles. Dr. Smith spoke from the educational standpoint, and Mr. Shaw from that of a manufacturer. And then when the various phases of the matter had been brought out Mr. Mahoney summed up the objects and designs of the local committee and outlined a specific program of action.

Preceding the meeting an excellent chicken pie supper was served by the Lyden Catering Co. and was enjoyed by nearly 150 people, a goodly part of whom were women.

Albert Edmund Brown was in a corner of the hall near the piano and the conversation had its usual result. For nearly 20 minutes after the meal the atmosphere was vibrating with the snappy notes of modern versions of "Yankee Doodle," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and other popular numbers. And, of course, the national anthem could not be omitted at an Americanization meeting.

James C. Reilly, president of the board of trade, called to order and spoke of the various events which led up to the board of trade's decision to conduct an Americanization program on a large scale. He said the governor had devoted a considerable portion of his inaugural address to the matter. Up to the present time there had not been the necessary co-ordination of ef-



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fort in Lowell to make Americanization the success it should be and that the board felt that it was time to make a very great effort to accomplish something in Americanization.

Dr. Payson H. Smith

Dr. Smith was introduced and he approved the theory that an Americanization organization should be perfected under the auspices of the board of trade. He said that there was a close and vital relation between the educational and economic life of a community.

"We of Massachusetts," he said, "realize that other states have more natural resources than we and as a result we have made it a point to train our human resources. Unfortunately we have been losing sight of this fact in comparison with some other states. We have not quite kept up to the pace."

It is clear that one of the most important facts I want to bring out this evening is that concerning equality of education. That means educational opportunities for all the people.

"There is one thing in particular that we must accomplish. There should be established a system for a greater degree of educational opportunity than at present. Here in the common schools the figures show that there have been 1500 teachers employed at less than \$500 a year. This means that either we were cheating the children or cheating the teachers."

"What is the reason for this? It is because we can't get away from the New England neighborhood conception of educational responsibility. We've had our parish or district school system, our township system and then the system as it is today. The capitalized value of the education which a child in one part of the state receives is from \$50,000 to \$70,000, while in another it is as low as \$1000. I believe in a square deal—and I hope that the term will live just as long as will the memory of its distinguished founder. I believe in a square deal to all the children."

"Democracy can fail unless we have a widespread education. This education must be among all the people. We find that our people have not been welded into a common citizenship."

"What do you mean by Americanism? We want to make all our people, native or foreign born, to understand what America means, what America has cost. We want them to understand that Americans not only take privileges but also give service to democracy."

"The time has come when no man can be found big enough for any one job. But there isn't any job too big for us if we do it together. It is important that we develop a straight thinking people. Are you afraid of discontent? I am afraid of ignorant discontent but I welcome enlightened discontent."

"The language question has caused a good deal of misunderstanding. There is no efficacy in the English language in itself unless it makes for good citizenship. I don't want to blot out the traditions of any race or any people, but some things can be accomplished only when people discuss their pleasures and their troubles in a common tongue."

"We have mapped out what is known as a federal state plan of Americanization. It undertakes to lay down a clear and intelligent program of studies which will not mean the exploitation of any one people, but the exploitation of us all for a big ideal."

Winfield Shaw

Mr. Shaw's address was of a more informal character, but thoroughly enjoyable. He had abundant personality and his description of dealing with foreigners was sympathetic and wholesome. He told of two strikes in his plants, one caused on account of misunderstanding between the company and the foreign employees and the other virtually avoided because such understanding did exist. He said that we must not merely tell foreigners to do things, we must show them why they are doing it and what part they are playing in our general life.

John J. Mahoney

As President Reilly had to leave the meeting to fill another engagement he called upon John J. Mahoney of the Normal school, who is chairman of the Americanization committee, to take charge of the meeting. Mr. Mahoney did so with unassuming grace and marked enthusiasm for the success of the movement. He presented an elaborate program for the prosecution of the work under the auspices of the board of trade. It includes a series of public meetings by other organizations and a general plan of co-ordinated effort that will ultimately bring together all the various forces and all the industries in Lowell. He appealed for co-operation from the many organizations and interests represented, setting forth the utter uselessness of starting a movement without a definite plan that will insure at least a reasonable measure of success. He announced that special classes will be organized for the purpose of teaching English to immigrants and that during the last week in January the class will be conducted at the Normal school for training teachers and the best method of instructing immigrants in the English tongue.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

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Van Camp's Beans, 23c size	18c
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Blue Turban Squash, whole, lb.	3c
Wash Carrots	3 lbs. 10c
Blood Beets	3 lbs. 10c
Washed Parsnips	4 lbs. 15c
Sound Onions	3 lbs. 10c
Large Green Mountain Potatoes, pk.	13c

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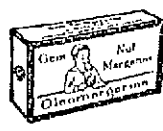
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POSTING GUARDS IN BERLIN

Here is the manner in which public buildings in Berlin are guarded against surprise by revolutionary factions. A machine gun squad is being posted in the window over the palace door. Unrest is certain to continue in Germany and violence threaten until after the election of the constituent assembly next month.

## PLOT TO KILL CZECHO-SLOVAK PREMIER

BRASILE, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Prague, dated Wednesday, says that an attempt has been made to assassinate Dr. Kramarz, premier of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Kramarz was talking with a painter in the corridor of the Prader castle, when a youth fired at him behind his back. The bullet missed its mark, and the assassin fled again as Dr. Kramarz turned, but again the shot was ineffective, a portfolio carried by the premier reflecting the bullet.

The youth was arrested. He gave his name as Alois Stasny and his age as 18. He was born in Prague and was employed as a clerk in a railway office. The youth said the plot to kill Dr. Kramarz was arranged at a meeting some days ago, but refused to go into details concerning it.

## BACK FROM NEW YORK

Miss Tucker Attended Field Industrial Conference at Nation War Work Council

Miss Grace Tucker, general secretary of the industrial war service center, returned to Lowell this morning from New York, where she has been attending a field industrial conference at the national Y.W.C.A. war work council, 600 Lexington avenue, New York city. This conference of the northeastern field committee has been holding sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and secretaries and committee representatives from various cities conducted the meetings or gave addresses. Miss Tucker was in charge of the Monday morning session, and although her

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time was very limited and she was unable to give a long talk, she expressed herself as being well pleased with the results of the meeting for she assisted a great deal in emphasizing the need for industrial centres.

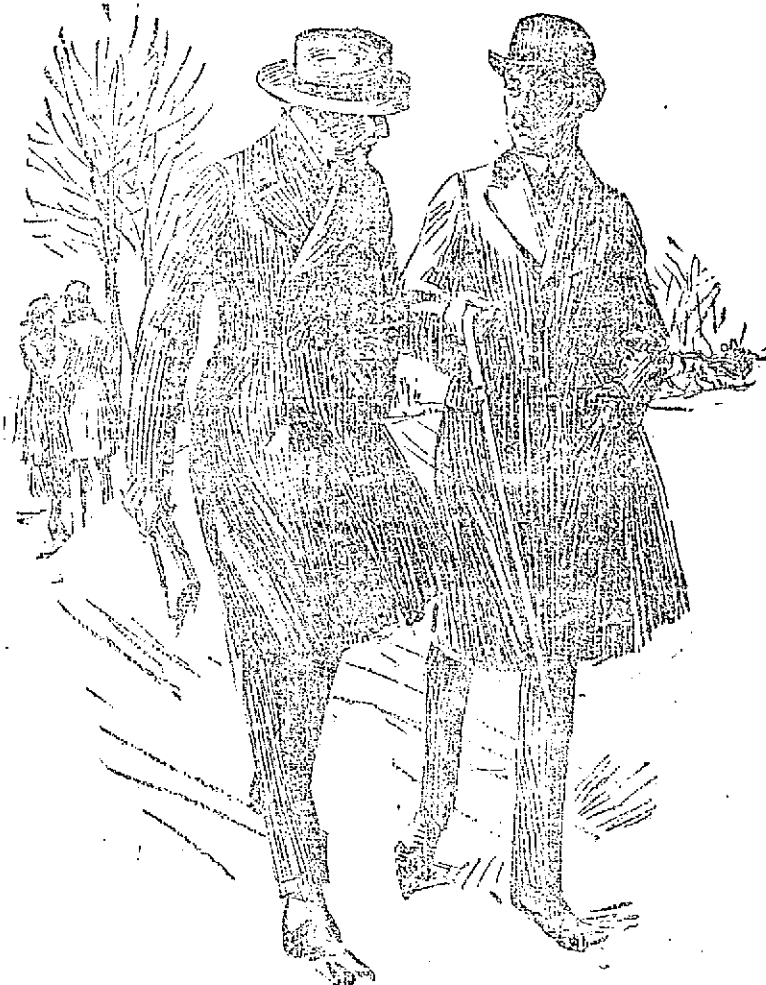
Neighboring cities, such as Lawrence, Worcester and Nashua sent delegates to the conference. Boston and Bridgeport were also represented, and the exchange of ideas from leaders in recreational work proved very valuable to all present.

The important feature which developed as a result of this series of meetings was the framing of resolutions which dealt particularly with recreational measures. During the week it was found that girls needed a certain amount of play and it was then that a big drive was undertaken to make it possible for them to relax and enjoy wholesome fun and pleasure by com-

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Men's \$30.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS ..... \$24.87  
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BASEMENT

relationship with other girls, under trained leadership. But this movement will not cease because the war is over, and the people interested in this work will not let their efforts rest, but will make it a fixed policy that hereafter recreation will be a very dominant and live factor in the industrial program. The club and centres which have been established during the war will continue to grow and to cater to industrial young women in the cities in which they are located.

Miss Tucker said today: "We who have been interested in this field for some time have realized that although it was a fine thing to place a physical instructor or coach, teacher in every central place, with the girls' club and to have a place where they can play and enjoy their time, it is a very real thing which must be done, and now being taken by the national board."

A training class for recreation workers is being conducted in New York city during the month of January and these young women will take no time in being trained and will also have instruction in the country, recreation girls and women to become interested in enjoying their recreation class.

Miss Viola Barr, who visited the Lowell centre and was very active in setting the work started here, and in providing enthusiasm for club work, has been given a winter people and will be in charge of some of the branches connected with the national board, such as educational and recreational work.

### MR. O'HARE'S SUCCESSOR

Mayor Thompson stated today that he would not appoint a successor to Francis J. O'Hare, agent of the board of health, who was formerly inspector of contagious diseases, until the civil service commission has notified Mr. O'Hare's appointment and forwarded a list of eligible candidates for his former position.

### POLISH TROOPS RETAKE VILLAGE OF NAKEL

BRITAIN, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is reported that Polish forces have retaken the village of Nakel, northeast of Poznan, and that the city of Bromberg, just to the west of Nakel, is threatened. German troops have prepared the village of Nakel for battle.

### FOR NAVAL FORCE OF 225,000 ENLISTED MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A 100,000-man naval force of 225,000 enlisted men for the year beginning next July, was ordered upon today by the house naval subcommittee. This force is 10,000 less than was recommended by Secretary Daniels.

### MAN AND WIFE

DIE OF INFLUENZA  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—Edward D. Whelan, for 12 years an employee of the news department of the Providence Journal, died today of influenza. His wife died of the same disease last evening. He was 61 and his products.

### 2200 WOUNDED MEN ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 10.—The transport Madawaska today landed more than 2200 troops from France. Almost every man had been wounded and many had won decorations or been cited. Brigadier General Walter A. Harris of Mason, Conn., commander of the 14th Infantry brigade, 8th division, was a passenger.

### FIRE AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 10.—The town building here was destroyed by fire early today. The flames were only prevented from spreading to other buildings in the centre of the town by quick work on the part of the local firemen, assisted by the Harwich department and by men from the naval aviation camp. The school-house, congregational church and a residence in the immediate vicinity were threatened and sparks started a blaze half a mile away.

### NASHUA MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 10.—Lester P. Jolley, former manager here for the Ohio Cities Gas Co. of Chatham, arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$1438, pleaded not guilty in the local court today and was held in \$1500 bonds for the grand jury. The company deals in kerosene, gasoline and oil products.

### INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell had the second highest infant mortality rate in the country for the week ending Jan. 4, according to the federal census bureau report received at the board of health office today. Lowell's rate was 25.5, Spokane, which is usually very low, led the list with a rate of 20. Grand Rapids was third with 21 and Fall River fourth with 21.6.

### SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

There is excellent skating at Shedd park at present. The surface was refrozen this week and last evening's cold spell helped the good work done. Commissioner Murphy has fixed up the lighting facilities of the park and the flooding was done under the direction of Commissioner Morse.

### SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

A most enjoyable and successful whist party was held by the women's auxiliary of the 161st regiment in the board of trade rooms last evening. There were about 35 tables and six prizes of a suitable nature were awarded to the three ladies and three gentlemen winners. The proceeds of the affair, which were substantial, will go towards the welcome fund which the auxiliary has created to welcome the boys when they come home. On Jan. 29 a dance will be held in Association hall for the same purpose.

Those in charge of last evening's affair were Mrs. William Merritt, chairman; Miss Mary O'Sullivan, Miss Nellie Donohue, Mrs. George Marshall and Miss Mary Spillane.

### MORE INFLU REPORTED

Twelve additional cases of influenza had been reported at the board of health office up to noon today. The total for the month so far is 326.

# CHESTER CLOTHES


# HERE'S GOOD NEWS


A black and white woodcut-style illustration of a man standing and reading a newspaper. He is wearing a fedora-style hat, a trench coat with a high collar, and trousers. The man is holding the newspaper with both hands, and the paper is open, showing some text and a large illustration. The style is characterized by fine, cross-hatched lines for shading and texture. The man's expression is focused on the newspaper. The background is plain white.

And in order that we may dispose of our present stock as quickly as possible—we are now conducting our famous

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**\$15 SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  **\$10.90**  
REGULAR \$20 VALUES

**\$20 SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  **\$15.90**  
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And ALL HIGHER priced garments are reduced in the same proportion! Even if you are thinking of purchasing a suit or overcoat later—come in NOW while the assortment is complete, and a small deposit will reserve your choice for you.

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Your self-respect demands that you avail yourself of this remedy that thousands have proved before you. Get a tin box of Sturges' Calcium Waters of your druggist today. Make your dream of beauty come true. Also much common talk about the value of marriage.

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rounding the same; it may make contracts in the name of the city, may employ counsel to advise it relative to all matters within its jurisdiction, and to prosecute and defend all suits arising from acts of said commission, and shall have and exercise in general, in accordance with the provisions of this act, all of the corporate powers of said city under the law in connection with the purchase or taking of land for, and the erection of, said building. All contracts made by said commission shall be signed by a majority of its members.

Section 3. Said commission shall have authority, from time to time, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, to borrow money in the name and behalf of said city and to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of said city therefor to a total amount not exceeding one million dollars, and shall have power to fix the denominations for which such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued and the rate of interest thereon; provided, however, that all of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall become due and payable not later than thirty years from the date of issue. The provisions of section 14 of chapter 719 of the acts of the year 1913 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall apply to all debts incurred by said commission. All such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be properly denominated on the face thereof, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said city to execute said bonds in the name of the city and of the mayor to countersign the same. The city auditor and the city treasurer of said city shall act for said commission as for other city departments, and the city treasurer shall receive and pay the funds under its control at its direction. Debts incurred by the authority of said commission shall be regarded as incurred outside the limit of indebtedness prescribed by section 16 of chapter 715 of the acts of the year 1912.

Section 10. All proceedings relative to the taking of land by said commission and the assessment and recovery of damages therefor shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter A of the Revised Laws as set forth in Section 187 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 1915. If the price proposed to be paid for land to be acquired for the purpose of this act is more than 25 per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, the land shall not be taken by purchase, but shall be taken by right of eminent domain.

Section 5. The members of said commission first appointed, with the exception of the mayor, shall continue in office for the term of five years after their appointment. Unless, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of said term, the members shall be reappointed the members of said commission for a further term, said commission shall by ballot nominate, to serve as members of said commission in place of those whose terms of office shall be about to expire, as many persons, not then members of said commission, as shall be necessary to fill the remaining vacancies; and the mayor shall, within 30 days after the submission to him of the list of names of persons so nominated by said commission, notify said commission which of said persons so nominated he has appointed to said office and which of said persons, if any, he has declined to appoint. If the mayor declines to appoint any, he shall not be appointed by the mayor, said commission shall submit nominations of persons whose names shall be either accepted or rejected by the mayor as aforesaid until the membership of said commission shall be filled. The mayor shall designate the order of term of office of said members appointed, whose terms begin at the expiration of the first five years. One of said members shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, and one for the term of four years. Thereafter, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the term of office of any said member, the mayor shall either reappoint said member, or shall appoint a new member upon nomination of said commission in the manner hereinafore provided, and all appointments shall be for the term of four years. All vacancies in said commission occurring through resignation or death shall be filled in the unexpired term of the member so resigned or deceased by appointment of the mayor on nomination of the commission in the manner hereinafore provided.

equipment of said building shall come received from the building or property owners or tenants thereof. The commission shall continue to have sole control and management charge and control thereof in behalf of said city, and shall, subject to appropriations to be made from time to time by the city government from such revenues, keep said building and improvements in repair and maintenance and operate the same, subject to the civil service laws of the commonwealth, employ all necessary janitors and assistants, and shall make all contracts relative to said building except those for the purchase of material or supplies, which shall be made by the purchasing agent of said city, provided the rules and regulations to be promulgated by it, permit said building and

parts or portions thereof for any members have had reasonable notice, given pursuant to uniform rules of order at which, at the time so acting, all such to be established by it from the members are present. Meetings may be called by the chairman or by a majority of the members.

Section 8.-Said commission shall, once each year, make to the council a report in writing of its operations, and shall furnish a statement of receipts and expenditures in relation thereto.

Section 9.-The commission shall consist of six members one of whom shall act as its president and shall appoint a clerk and keep a record of its proceedings. It shall have power to hold any meeting in any manner in which it deems expedient and to suspend any member by a majority vote at any time and without cause being stated at which at least three members are present and of which all

city and kept by him in a separate fund, to be known as "The Lowell Art Museum Fund," to be applied exclusively towards the maintenance and operation of said building, and set apart therefrom out of said fund and out of appropriations made by the city government for the maintenance of said building and grounds shall be made by the city treasurer upon the order of said commission.

Section 10.-Said commission may, under the rules and regulations to be promulgated by it, permit said building and

under the seal of the city, to be placed in the custody of the city engineer, who shall be charged with the duty of maintaining the same in good condition and repairing the same as far as may be required, and he shall keep a record of the same.

Section 11.-This act shall take effect upon its passage.





Perry  
Hall.

#### OUR GIRL REPORTER'S FIRST NEWS FROM THE LAND OF DOLSHREYISM

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Jan. 7.—The  
gateway to the Terror.

I came to this forsaken corner of  
the earth to penetrate the blackness  
that surrounds Russia.

I find that blackness rushing here  
to meet me—as it meets all travelers  
from America who seek to enter  
Russia by its frozen back-door, Sib-  
eria.

Savagery and civilization rob el-  
ements here.

Filth reeks amid wealth.

Order and decency are nearly over-  
whelmed in a back-to-the-wall battle  
with barbarism.

And these conditions are only a be-  
ginning to the misery that rules in the  
interior—or so they tell me here.

Human wrecks huddle on stone  
floors among vermin-infested rees—

Others, drawn, stare with vacant  
eyes—

Beings hardly a step removed from  
extreme savagery drag their way  
through the crowds—

"It's worse than this in the interior,"  
a voice shouted in my ear. "Think of  
those who couldn't get away."

Even before the gangplank was  
dropped, we could see from the boat  
that abject misery gripped many in  
Vladivostok.

"Hold your breath," an officer from  
American headquarters remarked, as  
we passed through the custom house.

I tried to, but one accidental whiff  
sent me reeling toward the door.

A dirty wharf and a collection of  
human beings not half so well kept or  
clean as the average village dog back  
home—that was my welcome to Sib-  
eria. I began to realize that I hadn't  
been altogether misinformed about  
this part of Russia.

Our machine slid in and out of  
long lines of crudely made wagons  
drawn by blind, stumbling wrecks of  
horses. They might have been just  
invalided home from the western front.

Other machines passed us, rocking and  
bumping in high speed over the col-  
umbines. I am sure not one was go-  
ing less than 40 miles an hour. Brit-  
ish, Russian, Japanese and Czech flags  
waved from the radiators, and the

moment we got out of the congested  
traffic our chauffeur stepped on the  
accelerator with what appeared to me  
to be a deathly determination to out-  
speed our allies.

I found Major General William S.  
Graves, commander of the American  
forces, and his staff quartered in an  
imposing Russian home on the main  
avenue. Svetlanskaya is one, way of  
spelling it.

From a window in the chief of  
staff's office I had a good view of the  
street below. In less than 10 minutes I  
counted 12 distinct nationalities in the  
passing throng—their clothing as var-  
ied in style as their countries in dis-  
tance.

They bumped into strangers and  
glared at them. Many pedestrians took  
the street, but were chased back al-  
most immediately by a speeding ma-  
chine.

I stood there and fearfully watched  
the crowds, momentarily expecting  
an accident. I couldn't believe auto-  
mobiles could travel so madly and  
recklessly through a traffic-laden  
street and not hit somebody or some-  
thing.

I mentioned it to one of the gener-  
als' aids. He had only been here a  
month but his answer was as blunt as  
a native Siberian:

"Oh, they get a drowsy driver now  
and then, or a coolie."

French, British and Canadian offi-  
cers, handsome, well dressed, distin-  
guished figures, rubbed elbows with  
the half-savage creatures who filled  
the street below. Italians in smart  
gray uniforms followed in their  
wake. Czech-Slovak officers moved  
their grand physiques with elegance  
and military precision through the  
strange procession.

Two Chinese officers, glittering  
forms in gold, red and blue, raced  
through the street in an automobile;  
most as magnificent as themselves.

And if this is only the beginning of  
Russia's anarchy, what must it be  
like in the interior—where I am go-  
ing, just as fast and as far as allied  
protection or my inborn American  
nerve, defying terrorism, will take  
me?

PERRY HALL.

#### DIED SUDDENLY

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, a teacher at  
the Currier school in Methuen, died  
suddenly yesterday in a house near  
the school. Miss Jacobs was taken ill  
upon reaching the school and was re-  
moved to a neighbor's house, where  
she passed away shortly afterwards.  
Deceased was 25 years of age and was  
a graduate of the Lawrence high school  
and the Lowell Normal school, class of  
1913.

#### COASTING ACCIDENT

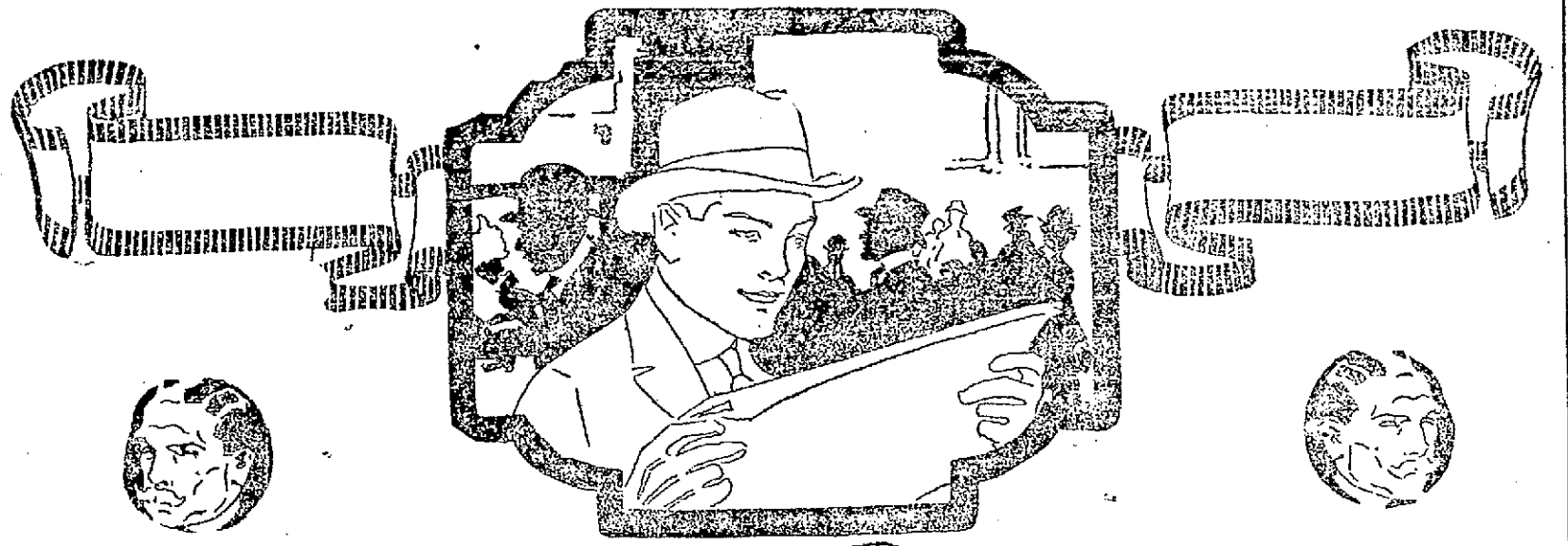
Miss Irene Plunkett, aged 20 years  
and residing at 41 Latham street, re-  
ceived a fracture of the leg in a coast-  
ing accident which occurred in Bridge  
street last evening. The double run-  
ner upon which Miss Plunkett and oth-  
ers were coasting down Sixth street,  
crashed into a tree near the home of  
Miss Martina Gave. Only Miss  
Plunkett was injured and she was re-  
moved to St. John's hospital in the  
ambulance.

#### BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the build-  
ing trades council the following offi-  
cers were inducted into office: Presi-  
dent, Frank Warren of the Bricklay-  
ers; vice president, Robert Moore of  
the Painters; secretary, Joseph Hurley  
of the Electricians; financial secretary,  
Alfred Melanson of the Sheet Metal  
Workers; treasurer, Fred Vining of the  
Steamfitters. The trustees and direc-  
tors will be elected at the meeting to  
be held next Monday night.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the members  
of the Children of Mary sodality of St.  
Louis parish the following officers were  
elected for the ensuing year: Presi-  
dent, Miss Anna Simonneau; first as-  
sistant, Miss Yvonne Lafontaine; sec-  
ond assistant, Miss Lucie Muller; sec-  
retary, Miss Alice Ouellette; treasurer,  
Miss Irene Renaud; councillors, Miss  
Adrienne Deschamps, Miss Ida Bolle-  
ville, Miss Noella Fortier and Miss  
Portin.



# January Clearance Sale of Fine Clothes

The announcement of our Mark-Down  
Sale of Overcoats,—Men's and Boys', and a  
big lot of Suits at radical reductions has  
started things going in great shape at the  
American House Store—

You who have delayed purchasing, can  
now get values that will be good savings  
for this winter and next—Our stock is the  
heaviest we ever had and a radical cut  
has been made to reduce it—

—you can pick from a \$125,000.00 stock and get bona-fide price reductions on Lowell's  
largest and highest grade stock of clothing—a stock that was already marked lower than  
any other in town.

\$15 Overcoats **\$12.50**

\$20 Overcoats **\$16.50**

\$25 Overcoats **\$21.50**

\$30 Overcoats **\$25.00**

\$35 Overcoats **\$29.50**

\$40 Overcoats **\$34.50**

\$50 Overcoats **\$43.50**

\$60 Overcoats **\$50.00**

\$18 MACKINAWS..\$14.50

\$15 MACKINAWS..\$12.50

\$12 REEFERS.....\$9.50

## 860 Suits to Go on Sale

**\$13.75**

Here's a suit sale that will make everybody sit up and take  
notice. Eight hundred and sixty suits \$2 to \$5 less than whole-  
sale prices today. Suits that sell at \$18, \$20, \$22. All in  
one big lot. You take your pick at thirteen dollars and sev-  
enty-five cents.

**\$13.75**

Boys'  
Mackinaws

Juvenile  
Overcoats

Boys'  
SUITS

Juvenile  
SUITS

BOYS' OVERCOATS

14 to 18

8 to 13

\$6.75 Mackinaws \$5.50  
\$8.50 Mackinaws \$6.50  
\$10 Mackinaws \$7.50  
\$13.50 Mackinaws \$11  
\$15 Mackinaws \$12.50

\$6.75 Overcoats \$5.50  
\$8.50 Overcoats \$6.75  
\$10 Overcoats \$7.50  
\$12 Overcoats \$9.50  
\$15 Overcoats \$12.50

\$8.50 Suits \$6.75  
\$10 Suits \$8.50  
\$12 Suits \$10  
\$13.50 Suits \$12  
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\$18 Suits \$15  
\$20 Suits \$16.50

\$1 Suits \$3.50  
\$4 Suits \$4.25  
\$6 Suits \$5  
\$8.50 Suits \$6.75

\$13.50 Overcoats \$12  
\$15 Overcoats \$13  
\$16.50 Overcoats \$14  
\$18 Overcoats \$15  
\$20 Overcoats \$16.50  
\$22 Overcoats \$16.50

\$8.50 Overcoats \$6.75  
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\$15 Overcoats \$12.50

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instance when  
the doctor says  
one must give  
up the dearly  
loved cup of  
coffee.

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lows however  
when one finds  
out how  
delicious and  
health making  
is the pure  
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The sun makes it a point to carry the latest stock market reports received direct by special wires from New York and Boston including the closing quotations. We print today's closing prices, not yesterday's.

If your business is stocks or you are interested in stocks and you plan to buy or sell of securities in advance, it is somewhat better to get the latest stock quotations an hour after the market closes than to wait for a morning paper and be reading closing stock quotations of the day previous at a time about two hours before the stock market opens.

The stock market is the pulse of the business world. The results of its fluctuations reflect the business conditions of the day. This is important, isn't it? Most of us don't want to wait overnight to know what Wall Street and State Street are thinking. If you want to know this evening how they thought and acted today you'll find yourself buying

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CITY GOVERNMENT

It appears that certain citizens of Lawrence, finding that the commission form of government is a failure, are going to the legislature to have a financial commission appointed for the purpose of straightening out the city government and then keeping it so forever after. That sounds very well in theory, but the practical working of the scheme is a different proposition.

The proposed commission is to be merely the official inquisitor of the city council. It can investigate and recommend; but there its power and responsibility stop. That, it seems, is rather a negative remedy for a positive evil, which is the inefficiency of the commission form of government. Nevertheless, the financial commission idea is likely to go. Such bodies are rather fashionable in badly governed cities; but they seldom bring about any real reforms. The city of Boston has a financial commission which is largely a joke so far as bringing about improvements is concerned. Moreover, the legislature, which is strong on such overhead commissions, is likely to hearken to the appeal of any body of reputable citizens representing that the government of the city is in a rather disreputable condition, whether that is or is not the fact.

The commission is to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the executive council. To bring such a body into existence is to relinquish a part of the prerogative of home rule, and it is to be presumed that the progressive city of Lawrence is fully competent to govern itself.

Here in Lowell, we are suffering from the effects of a bad charter same as is Lawrence; but nobody has had the hardihood to propose the appointment of a finance commission, the aim of which may be simply to make a fat berth for somebody without the slightest guarantee that the city will be benefited in the slightest degree. Even if the city should become worse instead of better after the appointment of such a commission, that body could say that it was not responsible and that would be true. Yet, the chairman of the commission under the bill proposed is to receive the next salary of \$3000 per year, and the total expense is limited to \$10,000, all for the luxury of a smelling committee let loose on the city government.

The relief favored for Lowell by leading citizens who have had experience in municipal government is not a finance commission, but a new charter. Already, a petition for the adoption of Plan B is before the board of registrars with a sufficient number of signatures to place it on the ballot at the next state election. Plan B is not quite what we want and hence it is probable that some proposition will be brought before the legislature to amend Plan B that it will have a provision for municipal primaries, the chief point in which it is defective and unsuitable to a city such as ours.

With such a charter we should have a real government by the people, and one that would bring out the best talent in our city for their part in it. In this respect it would be a most desirable change from the present charter which confines the work of conducting our municipal affairs to five men and in reality to three men, the majority of time. This will be overcome by a board of fifteen, six elected at large and nine from the wards. This plan would offer a field of opportunity to ambitious young men and would undoubtedly bring out an array of talent far greater than we ever dreamed we possessed.

There may be difficulty in getting Plan B amended before its adoption, although that possibility of-

fers Lowell the best chance of getting a good business administration of her affairs in the shortest possible time. Where is the legislature to take the matter up and carry it through in the interests of the city and the public at large?

The city of Lynn was in the same predicament as we are at present, but over a year ago Lynn adopted a modification of Plan B. The new Lynn charter has been in operation now for a little over a year and, according to the Lynn item, it has been a vast improvement over the commission charter that had been discarded. Already the tax rate has been lowered from \$23 to \$21, without any curtailment in the city's business as it had been previously conducted.

So far as we can see, therefore, the best thing for Lowell to do is, to secure a modification of Plan B somewhat resembling the Lynn instrument, thus providing for a mayor to be on duty all the time and fifteen aldermen, six to be elected at large and one from each of the nine wards. Most of the administrative heads are appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. That would never entrust the interests to any body of men less important than eight aldermen and the mayor, nine, at least, instead of three as under the present charter.

Nothing can be more unprofitable than any attempt to bolster up a bad city charter, either by a supplementary body or by any amendment that leaves any part of it behind.

HIS LAST MESSAGE

That was a characteristic message received from Col. Roosevelt and read to the All American Festival at the Hippodrome in New York, on Sunday night, touching some of the phases of Americanism for which this great patriot stood. It was as follows:

"There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

Anyone intimate with Roosevelt's patriotic beliefs could recognize his sentiments in that brief message so replete with meaning and patriotic fervor.

BALKING PROGRESS

The manufacturers of the country are held in a state of suspense by the delay of congress in passing the revenue bill.

To avert what may result in a nation-wide calamity, somebody ought to take a child and shove the house of congress of congress of congress into a convenient box and throw it out of the way for a while.

Unless agreement on disputed parts of the bill is reached within a few days, taxpayers of this will be in the dark as to what they will pay. They can pay under present laws, but with certainty of paying supplemental rates to make up the increases for 1919. A bill that is a source of worry to a nation's taxpayers is the machinery of reconstruction, at a time when the great concern of the nation is to find jobs for idle or jobless men.

But the reconstruction bill is the house propose to cut and previous this in trying to talk to death even features of the bill a elimination of the postal zone system, tax-

ation of products of child labor, making the District of Columbia "dry," and taxation of campaign contributions.

The men who are guilty of this deliberate piece of treachery are fully as bad as the alien enemies who planned to blow up munition factories.

In time to come when some disinterested and honest historian sets down the facts of the lives of Theodore Roosevelt and of Woodrow Wilson, he may draw an impressive comparison of the high ideals of both men, showing that whereas on the one hand, Roosevelt rose up in the high places and said that a square deal should be forthcoming to all the workers in the United States so far as he could personally work to give it to them, Wilson on the other hand, in the same vein of thought insisted that above money, extension of territory, extension of sovereignty, extension of commerce, on the part of any and all nations, mutual trust, honesty and justice must prevail to the exclusion of all else.

They are trying to poke fun at good old Irvin Cobb, master reporter, master writer, master humorist, to the effect that the French government wishes a particularly understood that in conferring the chevaliership of the Legion of Honor upon him, it did not wish to be recorded as in this way certifying it believed Irvin could wear the crown of Adonis and no one ever be able to tell the difference. However, those of us who have often been comfortably hampered in the depths of a corks good Cobb story, have never been willing to spare the time to wonder if the writer himself would knock 'em all stiff at a tea fight by his personal pugnacity.

There are times and places under whose conditions the tenets of the golden rule can successfully be invoked in the administration of the criminal code. The splendid cities of Toledo and Cleveland for a long time believed their petty criminals might be influenced for good by applying the golden rule. In the case of Cleveland, at least, apparently the golden rule failed. We read that the next day after Christmas, citizens were sworn in to patrol the streets and see if an end could be put to what had become a series of 14 murders and holdups, due in a measure to the number of prisoners who had been released through clemency on their honor.

Governor Coolidge's plea for economy and his request that the legislature restrict appropriations so that the state's total budget shall not amount to more than \$11,000,000, listens well to all persons interested in the welfare of Massachusetts. If the republicans who for the time being maintain the balance of power in the legislature, were to adopt such slogans as the governor advises, "Pay as you go," and "Stick by the budget," the taxes on our homes might not be so high but there isn't anything in the past record of the republican party in Massachusetts to show that it wants to earn a reputation for thrift.

When we read that Mose Soap of Stillwell, Okla., had been slightly wounded in action, we had no doubt in our mind that Mose's superior officers had had a good deal of faith and hope when they sent him over the top to clean up some Germans.

SEEN AND HEARD

There's the making of some corking good butchers working as barbers today.

Talkative and practicing thrift are two different things we surmise.

Wonder if Charlie as head of the fire and water departments will forget the Merrimack square sewer and Adams.

There were quite a number of Lowell men who had seen that a steady increase in the price of the Lowell Sun had been made in the past few years.

A person is working on the case of the Lowell Sun. Hope he takes it so far that he can hear what everybody says about him.

Warren, Wisconsin isn't doing so well as we have heard. It is affected by that infamous "war" and in front of the White House.

Nextest folks in the world. The man who borrows your dress and tells you that to a dance. The professor who prescribes for you a dose of the same. The man who prescribes for you a dose of the same. The man who prescribes for you a dose of the same.

The man who asks his barber for a haircut in order to buy a safety razor tomorrow.

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Whereupon the ranking sergeant

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Talk About Clothing Sales

Why the town is full of them! JUST A WORD OF WARNING

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Sheep Lined Coats and Ulsters that sold for \$20.00. Sale price \$15.00  
Sheep Lined Coats and Ulsters that sold up to \$30.00. Sale price \$21.50  
Leather Lined Coats that sold for \$20.00. Sale price \$15.00

Sale of All Wool SWEATERS

150 All Wool Sweaters that sold for \$8, \$9 and \$10. Sale price \$6.75  
50 All Wool Sweaters—Shaker or cable stitch, and in all right colors, that sold for \$11, \$12 and \$13. Sale price \$8.75

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draw up the following report of the day. "Tomorrow morning, by order of the colonel there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."—Life.

In Flanders Now (An Answer to Lt.-Col. McCree) We have kept faith, ye Flanders dead, We will keep faith with you, ye Flanders dead, We will keep faith with you, ye Flanders dead, We will keep faith with you, ye Flanders dead.

And where your heroes' blood was spilled, The sun is now forever still, The sun is now forever still, The sun is now forever still, The sun is now forever still.

Forever holy in our sight, Shall be those chosen phalanxes, That guard you in peace, the task is done, The light you left us we have won, And "Peace on Earth" has just begun.

—Edna Jacques, in the Calgary Herald.

man, and shows the ready wit of our American boy. He was of a well-to-do family and was confined to the kitchen for wrongdoing, and so did not get word that the family would visit him on Sunday.

On Sunday, a fine limousine rolled up and out stopped father, mother and two sisters. They were ushered to the kitchen. None of them could suppress a smile, when they came about the passageway and saw their father, who was sitting on a greeny rug.

Finally father asked: "What brings you here, my son?" Son looked up and saw father, his glance rested upon his father, who sat opposite, nervously toying with his spoon.

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"I am a man of my word. Can I trouble you to pass those baking powder biscuits you made yesterday? Thank you."

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I understand that the two commissioners at city hall, Messrs. Murphy and Marchand, have inaugurated a policy as regards receiving newspapermen which is radically different from the method used by their predecessors. A newspaperman told me recently that along towards the end of one official's reign at city hall, going in to see what report of his stewardship he had to give the public and taxpayers by way of the daily paper, swayed highly of being let into a throne room and allowed to approach the vice-regal chair, humbly and not feeling at all in a friendly atmosphere.

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road, started up the agitation for the improvement of it. It has been estimated that it will require the sum of \$150,000 to carry out the work, contemplated plans for which have been drawn up by State Engineer C. N. H. Good enough. About \$22,000 will be required from towns in the vicinity of Lowell.

This is a small sum, when it is considered how many old and young lives are and have been endangered in regards health, on account of the unsanitary conditions created by the open month brook running through one of the most congested parts of our city. Rep. Corbett says the legislature must give him an appropriation or the best kind of an evasive if, "a think of, and he isn't fussy about bringing any excuses back to Lowell people living down in the South and compelled to inhale the bad odor arising from Hale's brook."

I understand that Manager Carroll company of ladies and gentlemen in the city of Lowell are considerably afflicted over the fact that occasional some one in the audience, picks a snicker. Why this should be so is hard to explain. This great amusement to the players and to the rest of the audience as well. Those who can find a more appropriate time to give vent to their hilarity than during the most serious moments of a play are certainly not over-supplied with ordinary common sense.

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## HONOR DRAFT BOARDS

Would Appoint Members  
"Brevet Majors" in Recognition of Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Authority to appoint members of district and local draft boards as "brevet majors" in recognition of their services to the country, is provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Jones of Washington and referred to the military committee. The measure also would authorize the secretary of war to award bronze medals to the board members.

## FORMER LOWELL MAN PERISHED AT SEA

ARLINGTON, Jan. 10.—Reuben Arey, lieutenant, junior grade, of the U.S.N.R.F., was lost at sea, between Portugal and the Azores, Dec. 23, 1918. He was the younger son of Edwin E. and Alice L. Arey of 60 Trowbridge street. Besides his parents an older brother, Bertram C. Arey, survives. He is a nephew of

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## AND OLIVIA BELIEVED IT!

BY ALLMAN

W. T. Barslow of the Continental Clothing Co. of Boston. Lieut. Arey was born in Lowell, Aug. 6, 1890. He was educated at Rindge Manual Training school of Cambridge, and was a member of the class of 1913 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After completing his education he entered the service of the United States coast and geodetic survey and for four years traveled to various parts of the world. At the outbreak of the war, he being a competent navigator and seaman, was successful in obtaining a commission in the U.S.N.R.F., as lieutenant, junior grade, and for 15 months navigated the U.S.S. Wenonah in Mediterranean waters.

He was on his way home as executive officer of the ship at the time of the accident. The details of the accident have not yet been received. He was a bright young man of unusual gifts and a bright future was in store for him. He leaves behind him a wide circle of friends in all parts of the world who mourn his untimely end, and their sympathy goes out to his family. He was a member of Corregidor lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Manila, Philippine Islands.

## SACO-LOWELL CUTS FORCE IN MAINE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 10.—Because of the conditions resulting from the sudden ending of the war, the working force of the Saco-Lowell company,

employing more than 1200, will be reduced about 10 per cent next week. The work on hand and the orders ahead, it is said, make it imperative that the curtailment be made. The older men will be kept at work. Men who came in after the war began will be discharged.

## CERTIFICATES OF SERVICES TO RED CROSS WORKERS WHO SERVED SIX MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Certificates of services will be issued by the American Red Cross to every one of its 250,000 workers, whether paid or voluntary, who have served for six months since the outbreak of the war. Workers at the national headquarters were awarded certificates yesterday by Eliott Wadsworth, acting chairman of the war council.

"A teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin each night at bedtime has done me a world of good, as I am 62 years old and was getting badly constipated. I had previously taken a lot of salts and pills without real relief." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. A. Forester, Princess Anne, Md.)

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## IN BEHALF OF IRELAND

Montreal Resolution Asks  
Peace Congress To Grant  
Ireland Liberty

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Resolutions asking that the peace congress in carrying out the readjustment of European affairs, take cognizance of Ireland's claims to liberty, were passed at a meeting held last night at the Monument Nationale. The resolutions asked that Ireland be secured the same rights, guarantees and liberties to be assured the smaller European nations. Copies will be sent to London to Premier Borden, C. J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice and Lord Haughey, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is reported to have been chosen by the British government to arrange a settlement of the Irish question. President Wilson will also receive a copy with a request that it be laid before the peace congress.

## OBJECT TO W. R. HEARST

Opposition of Landing of  
Troops at N. Y. Because  
He Is on Committee

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10.—The house of representatives unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday which memorializes congress to land troops returning from Europe at some port other than New York. Representative Datharp, in introducing the resolution, said that it was desirable to use some other port because the mayor of New York had placed William Randolph Hearst at the head of the committee of reception to returning soldiers.

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50 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Hats; \$4.00 and \$5.00 value... **\$1.98**  
One lot Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats; \$2.00 and \$3.00 value... **98c**  
One lot Ladies' Silk and Straw Hats... **\$2.98 and Up**  
One lot Children's Wool Toques and Scarfs; \$1.00 value... **49c**  
One lot of Children's Wool Toques and Scarfs; \$2.50 value... **\$1.49**  
One lot Children's Wool Toques and Scarfs; \$3.00 value... **\$1.98**

### FURS

One lot of Jap Coney Muffs; \$10 value for... **\$6.98**  
Raccoon Muffs, very fine quality, from... **\$12.00 Up**  
Jap Coney and Fox Scarfs, from... **\$6.98 Up**  
Raccoon Sets, Muff and Scarf, from... **\$25.00 Per Set Up**  
Children's Sets, Muff and Scarf... **\$2.49 and Up**

### HOSE

Large Assortment of Men's All Wool Hose, heavy weight, from... **50c to \$1.50**  
One lot of Heavy Boys' Hose; 60c quality, for... **29c Per Pair**  
One lot of Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose; 50c quality, for... **23c**  
One lot of Children's Hose; 29c quality, for... **15c**  
One lot of Ladies' Dugham Brand Hose, good quality... **15c**  
One lot Ladies' Very Heavy Hose; 50c value... **23c**  
One lot of Men's Working Hose... **11c Per Pair**  
One lot of Men's Heavy Weight Winter Hose; 50c value... **33c**

### UNDERWEAR

One lot of Children's Vests, heavy ribbed, slightly soiled; 75c value, for... **39c**  
One lot of Children's Flannel Pajamas; 75c value, for... **39c**  
E-Z Children's Union Suits, fleeced, ribbed; 1.50 value, for... **97c**  
One lot of pink and blue dresses with bloomers, sizes 2-6 years; \$1.75 value... **97c**  
One lot of Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.75 value, for... **97c**  
One lot of Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants; \$1.50 value, for... **87c**  
One lot of Men's Blue Wool, Contocook AA Shirts only, all sizes; \$3.50 value, for... **\$1.98**  
One lot of Men's Natural Wool Mixed, Heavyweight Underwear, \$1.25 Per... **\$1.25 Per**  
One lot Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value, for... **98c Per**  
One lot of Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value... **98c Per**  
One lot Boys' Fleeced Lined Union Suits; \$1.50 value... **98c**

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps, heavy weight winter caps \$1.00 and \$2.00 value... **49c**  
One lot of Men's Union Made, Heavy Blue, Railroad, Double Buckle Overalls; \$2.00 value... **\$1.59**  
One lot of Men's Union Made, Heavy Blue, Railroad Jumpers; \$2.00 value... **\$1.59**  
Large Size Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs, red and blue; 20c value, **9c**  
One lot Men's Large Size White Handkerchiefs; 10c value... **7c**  
Large Size Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs; 15c value... **7c**  
One lot Boys' Knickerbocker Pants; 50c reduction on each pair... **\$1.17**  
One lot Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; \$2 value... **\$1.17**  
One lot of Men's Corduroy Pants, all sizes; \$4.00 value... **\$2.79**

### COATS

As we wish to move our entire winter stock of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Coats, therefore we will sell them at your own price.  
One lot of children's white corduroy and heavy chinchilla and beavers to match, samples, slightly soiled; \$6.00 and \$7.00 value... **\$1.98**

### UNDERMUSLINS

One lot Washable Satin Camisoles; \$1.75 value... **98c**  
One lot Corset Covers; 50c value... **29c**  
One lot Flesh Colored, Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Bloomers; 79c value... **49c**  
One lot Ladies' Flannel and Jersey Petticoats; 79c value... **49c**  
One lot Ladies' White Cotton Embroidered and Hamburg Blouses; \$2.00 value... **98c**

### SWEATERS

"Your cash offer on surplus lot of sweaters accepted. Shipping today."—L. C. Cooper Co.  
The above telegram received yesterday makes these prices possible for this sale.  
One lot of Children's High Collar Sweaters; \$1.50 value... **89c**  
One lot Ladies' and Men's Sweaters; \$2.00 value... **98c**  
One lot Children's Navy and Brown Sweaters; \$3.50 and \$4.00 value... **\$1.98**  
One lot Men's Heavy Shaker-Knit, All Wool Sweaters, in oxford, brown, navy, garnet; \$10.00 and \$12.00 value... **\$7.49**  
One lot of Turkish Towels, 25c value, **13c Each, or Two for 25c**  
One lot of Turkish Towels, 39c value, **23c Each, or \$2.50 the Dozen**

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JOHN D. WHITCOMB DEAD

Employed For 70 Years by Boston Transcript—Errand Boy to Superintendent

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—John D. Whitcomb, employed for 70 years by the Boston Transcript, rising from errand boy to superintendent of the composing room, died at his home in Medford, yesterday. He would have been 81 years of age on Jan. 15. Mr. Whitcomb was a native of East Bridgewater and was a descendant of John Whitcomb, who in 1623 came from Dorchester, England, and settled in Dorchester, Mass. On the completion of 69 years' service with the Transcript, the publishers and employees joined in a complimentary dinner to Mr. Whitcomb held at a local hotel.

The local evening newspaper in the city that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Daily Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M.D.

It can be said readily that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, rashes, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale. Adv.

Celery King When Feverish

Don't make the mistake of bothering with uncertain remedies for Celery King, a purely vegetable formula made into a palatable tea is nature's best remedy for constipation, upset stomach, coated tongue and sick headache. It is the same old remedy that thousands swear by and costs only a few cents for a generous package. Take it freely and give it to the little ones when cross and feverish. Adv.

LATEST TYPE OF U-BOAT

Hun Sub Brought up the Thames For London To See—Built 3 Months Ago

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) One of the U-boats which has been brought up the Thames to Westminster pier for London to see, is the latest type of submarine and is equipped with devices that are being studied by naval experts. This boat is the U-C-95, one of the few mine-laying submarines in existence. She was built only about three months ago.

Six deep wells covered with grating hold three mines each, ready for immediate release. At the bow is a net-cutting apparatus, a sharp saw arrangement running up at an angle, and also down into the water. In all there are 10 sharp blades. If the upper saw fails to cut the net, it is designed to lift it up so that the obstruction slides along the vessel's aerial wires. By means of this contrivance, it is believed that U-boats were enabled now and then to pierce the allies' barrage.

A 22-pounder gun and two torpedo tubes are the fighting equipment. There are two periscopes and a buoy lifted with red lights for attracting help in time of danger.

BILLERICA SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

Private Winthrop Wright of Battery F, 102 Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright of Billerica Centre, died in France of pneumonia Dec. 30, according to a telegram received by his parents yesterday.

Private Wright entered the service in April, 1917, and went overseas the following summer. He was 21 years old when he joined the battery and had seen more than a year of active service prior to his death. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Miss Elizabeth Wright. He was one of the best known and popular young men of Billerica.

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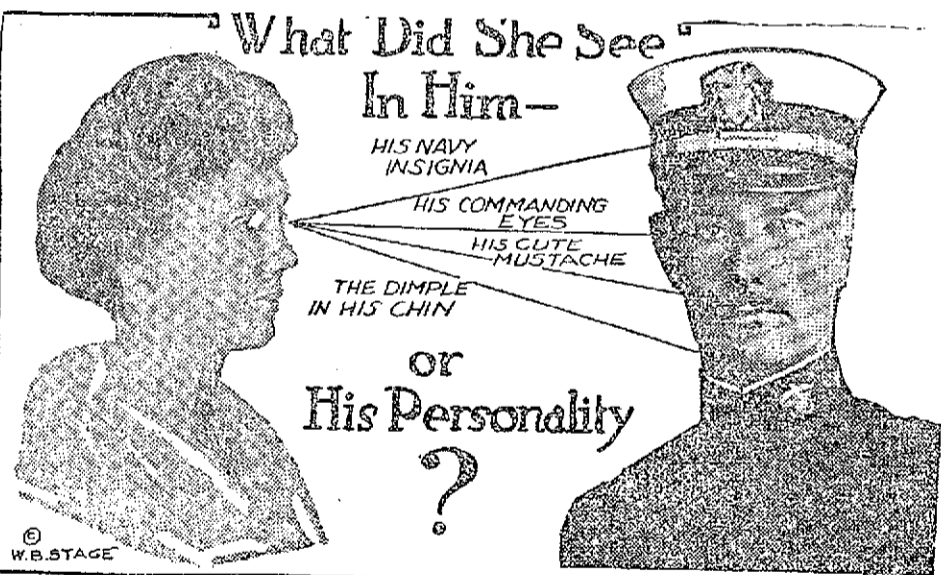
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Boys' Tan High Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top. Sizes 9 to 13½. Sale price, \$1.98. Sizes 1 to 4½. Sale price, \$2.49.

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Palmer Street Basement



THE RICHEST HEIRESS PICKS HUSBAND

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH

NEW YORK.—The Dollar Princess, Margaret Carnegie, has picked her Prince Charming!

The recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Carnegie, the richest girl in the world, to Roswell Miller, captain, United States navy, was followed by the same old feminine chorus, "What did she see in him?"

Here are their pictures. Look and see! Of course there was the uniform. That helps any woman to see a lot of charms in the man who wears it. Then there was that "I command you" expression in his eyes that made him the successful boss of a submarine along the Atlantic coast. Caveat, caveat, royal lady, sleep not, or millionaires, it's a queer woman who doesn't like that commanding eye!

Finally, there was a beautiful lot of gold buttons on his officers' cap, a charming little new mustache, and a perfectly adorable dimple in his chin to take the edge off that "command" in eye and jaw.

Home humor says the new engagement is the climax of one of those "old-fashioned romance" affairs. Papa Miller and Papa Carnegie worked together in the overall days when America was young and it is said they exchanged ideals as to the future union of the Carnegie daughter and Miller son with the present happy results.

Miss Carnegie will some day inherit Dr. Carnegie's fortune of approximately three hundred million dollars. Her father will part of the little with the two million dollar New York mansion

as a wedding gift. Miller inherited a half million dollars from his father. Friends of the young couple do not anticipate that they will suffer much difficulty in getting a start in life.

Young Miller is the son of the late Roswell Miller of New York and Chicago, pioneer in western railroad development, and before his death in January, 1912, chairman of the board of directors of the C. M. & St. P. railroad. His estate was valued at more than a half million.

Mr. Miller joined the ambulance corps and served in France shortly

after the United States entered the war. Later he enlisted in the navy as a common seaman. From the ranks he was elected to train for a commission, sent to Columbia university, graduated and commissioned as ensign. He was assigned at once to Squadron 11 of the submarine chaser force, and has been in command of one of the subchasers based on New York. He has a home with his mother, sister and brother, at 360 Park-a., and a country place at Millbrook, Dutchess, New York.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

LETTERS RETURNED FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Erdis, of 210 Liberty street, have recently had returned to them six letters which they wrote during July and August to their son, Private Donald W. Erdis in France. The letters are stamped "No record, A.P.O. 710" and "Return to Writer."

Private Erdis sailed overseas early in

July with the 75th division as a member of the 30th Machine Gun company. Shortly after reaching France he was transferred to the 1st Field Signal Battalion when the 75th was broken up for replacement purposes.

His parents' letters were written in the months of July and August, and were all addressed to the Machine Gun company of the 20th Regiment, together with the A.P.O. No. 710, the address given by Private Erdis in his first letter sent from France. His later

What Did She See In Him?

HIS NAVY INSIGNIA  
HIS COMMANDING EYES  
HIS GUTE MUSTACHE  
THE DIMPLE IN HIS CHIN  
or His Personality

SINN FEIN CONSTITUTION FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn Fein constitution for Ireland was made yesterday by the Globe.

This has a particular interest in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish congress in the near future. The preamble of the constitution runs as follows:

"Whereas the people of Ireland never have relinquished their claim to separate nationhood; and whereas the provisional government of the Irish republic at Easter, 1916, in the name of the Irish people and continuing the fight made by previous generations, reasserted the inalienable right of the Irish nation to sovereign independence and re-affirmed the determination of the Irish people to achieve it; and

"Whereas the proclamation of an Irish republic at Easter, 1916, and the supreme courage and the glorious sacrifices of the men who gave their lives to maintain it have united the people of Ireland under the flag of the Irish republic; we, the delegated representatives of the Irish people, in congress assembled, declare the following to be the constitution of the Sinn Fein."

The article then sets forth the Sinn Fein aims at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic and declares that, having achieved that status, the Irish people by referendum may, freely choose their own form of government. It says that the Sinn Fein organization shall, "in the name of the sovereign Irish people, deny the right and oppose the will of the British parliament and the British crown or any foreign government to legislate for Ireland."

It also says that the organization will "make use of any and every means available to render impotent the power of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise."

The purported constitution declares that a constituent assembly shall be convened to formulate measures for the welfare of the people. The measures specified are the introduction of a protective system for industries and commerce by the combined action of the county and urban councils, the poor law board, the harbor boards and other bodies directly responsible to the Irish people; the establishment of a consular service and of a mercantile marine for direct trading with foreign countries; the development of mineral resources; the establishment of a national stock exchange, a national civil service and Sinn Fein courts of arbitration; the development of transit facilities; the drive out of industries, fisheries; the reform of education on a national and industrial basis; the abolition of the poor law system, with relief for the blind and aged and the employment of able-bodied persons on public works.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

STORY OF ADVENTURE IN THE WAR ZONE

Members and friends of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, were entertained for two hours last evening by the story of his adventures in the war zone as a K. of C. secretary told by John P. Salmon, recently returned from France. The event took place at the council's quarters at Associate building.

Not the least interesting of things described by Secretary Salmon was his visit to the balloon section of the sector held by the American army, in which he had a chance to hunt up his friend, Lieut. Winifred C. MacBryne. He was not able to find the Lowell man, but received a fine report of Lt. MacBryne's valor as an officer from his brother officers.

The description of what he had had to pass through as a K. C. secretary in the front lines includes also an admission that on one occasion one shell exploded near enough to him so that he was thrown 25 feet by the shock of the concussion.

He Was Deaf Now He Hears

Mr. H. E. Salisbury, 11 Caddell Ave., Lowell, says:

"I started to get deaf in my right ear a number of years ago. It gradually grew worse and worse, until finally it was useless. I had to depend upon the other ear entirely for hearing conversation. I had been led to believe that deafness was incurable, but having heard so much about the wonderful results obtained by Dr. Powell's treatment, I concluded to try it. Today my hearing is perfect. The ear that had been dead to sound for so many years has been restored to usefulness. I wish to say that Dr. Powell's treatment is based upon scientific principles and was a revelation to me. I cannot praise it too highly."

THE NEW SYSTEM OF Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits For \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head aches, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment now you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a curable nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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## DRAFT BOARD TO FIND WORK FOR SOLDIERS

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Machinery of the selective draft board of Massachusetts used for the induction of men into the army will now be put into operation for securing employment for the men on their return from the front, Gov. Coolidge informed a conference of community labor boards at the state house yesterday.

The chief executive, after declaring that between 50 and 95 per cent of the employers of the state intend to take their former workmen back, told the conference that already the draft board has instituted a plan whereby it will ascertain the name of the employer of each man in the service and, after this work has been completed, will co-operate in seeing that he is placed in his former position.

"As far as Massachusetts is concerned," said the governor, "Federal authorities need not worry about the placing of returned Massachusetts boys. We will see to it that our soldiers are provided for and that they will lose nothing by their taking up arms in defense of their country."

Gov. Coolidge expressed some concern over the cessation of industrial activity through cancellation of war contracts. This, he believed, was the gravest problem confronting the country. Every effort should be made to keep active as many industries as business conditions warranted.

"But whatever conditions may come," he concluded, "the state will extend itself to the limit to help the boys and see that they are taken care of at a time when they need our help."

B. Preston Clark of the public safety committee declared that it is the duty of the nation and the state to see that the boys come back to industrial life with the same high ideals brought back from France, pointing out that if this is not done an incalculable loss will come to the people as a whole.

"They must come back to us feeling that we will not merely welcome them but that we will aid them to the utmost of our ability," he said. "One reason is sufficient why we should do this—they are entitled to it. We can't do anything for the boys who have gone never to return; we can do much in-

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—elementary, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a resplendent today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."



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## STRENGTH FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restores Health and Strength.



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—Mrs. ORA O. BOWERS, 621 S. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 30 years' experience is at your service.

For those coming home, we should do it and I know we will."

Mr. Clark was of the opinion that the federal government would go to the limit in providing jobs, declaring that it had already spent more than \$150,000 in this work.

Ralph H. Williams of the Massachusetts bureau of the United States employment service said that at present the chief difficulty under which his department labored was shortage of funds.

"The work cannot be done successfully by volunteers, even though we could get as many of these as necessary," he said. "What we need is paid workers. I believe that in Boston alone \$25,000 should be spent in this work and every cent of it could be spent to advantage. So far we have had 571 applicants for employment and we have been able to place only 61. This is due in large measure to our limited facilities."

"It is a crime in my opinion for the government to take men from their jobs to fight its battles and then refuse to expend money by which the boys can get those jobs back again."

Sanford Freund, after calling attention to the laying off of men through cancellation of war contracts, called upon the conference to do everything possible to induce the public to keep business lively by keeping money in circulation.

"If this is done," he said, "the benefits will flow down the line, for the retailers doing a good business, wholesalers and manufacturers will be encouraged to continue normal operations."

He believed the public could do this because of the large amounts of money which had been saved during the war.

Mrs. Margaretta Neale spoke in behalf of women war workers, urging that wherever possible they be allowed to retain their positions and that other work be found for soldiers who they had dislocated.

The conference was presided over by Everett W. Lord, state director of the United States employment service.

## B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR MADDO'S PLAN

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad voted by a large majority yesterday to adopt the plan for a reorganization of the system previously endorsed by the company directors and by Director General McAdoo of the federal railroad administration.

Only 10 shares of preferred stock and one share of common were voted in the negative, while the affirmative vote was 23,329 shares of preferred and 332,500 shares of common. The action was on the adoption of the agreement for the consolidation of the Fitchburg railroad, the Boston & Lowell, the Connecticut River, the Concord & Montreal, and other smaller leased lines with the Boston & Maine.

Conrad W. Crooker, representing the Boston & Maine minority stockholders' association, explained that he was in favor of the plan for the reorganization of the system.

reunding of certain note issues and mortgaging the organized roads' property to secure the new issues.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Crooker recorded his final protest against the voting by Henry R. Day of 225,000 shares on behalf of the Boston Railroad Holding Co., of which Mr. Day is a director.

The Boston & Lowell stockholders at their meeting unanimously approved of the merger. Stockholders of the Concord & Montreal, meeting in Concord, N. H., also endorsed the plan.

**MAN DEAD AS RESULT OF ELEVATOR ACCIDENT IN METHEREN**

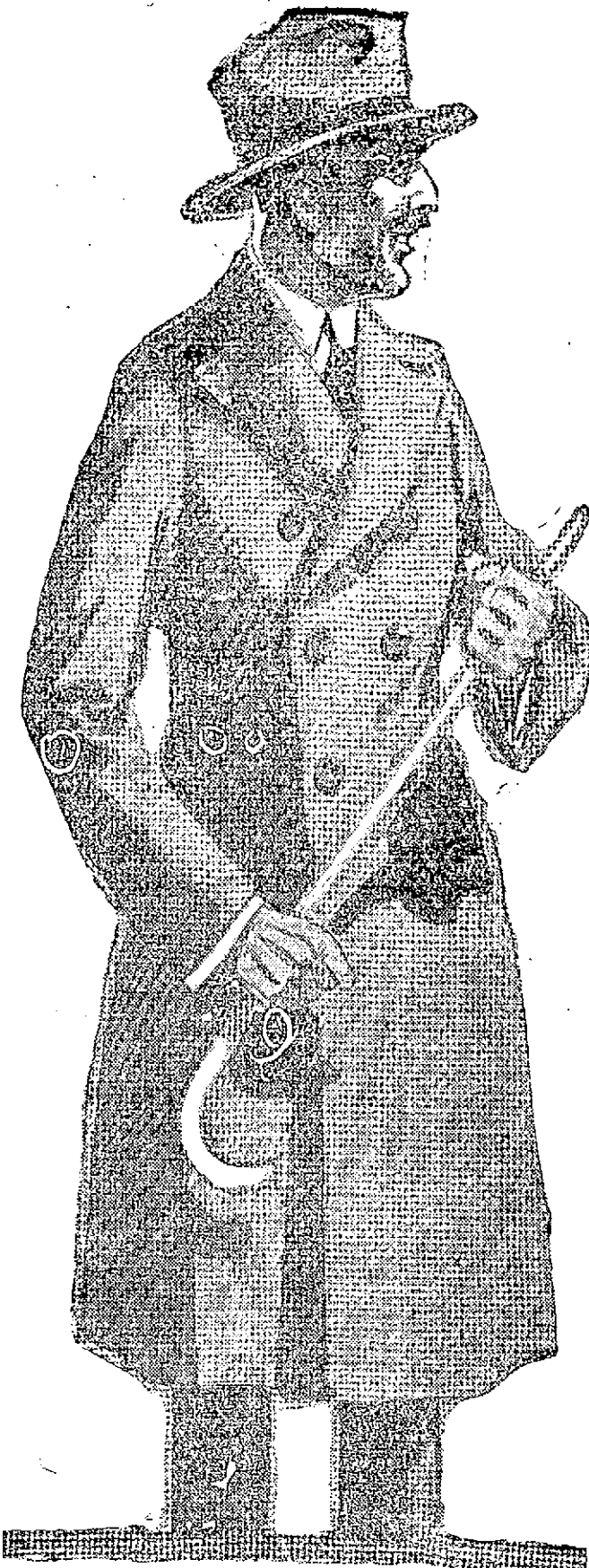
METHEREN, Jan. 10.—Wesley L. Messer of 237 Pelham street, a watchman in the Arcadia mill, died yesterday at the Lawrence general hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down an elevator well at the mill yesterday morning. The accident occurred while Mr. Messer was examining the workings of the elevator at Edward M. Worcester, a new watchman. He sustained a fractured hip, a broken arm and spinal injuries.

Mr. Messer had been employed at the mill since 1915 as watchman. He is survived by his wife, three children, Raymond, Viola and Thelma; his brother, Norman of Lowell; and his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Stevens of Methuen.

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All our Suits and Overcoats, all this fall and winter merchandise—of the high-grade quality which made their value the talk of the town at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25—in all sizes and all models—marked at the one price

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Do not compare this merchandise with that sold by other stores at anywhere near this price. The Richard name and label establishes their superiority. An indication of their quality is the satin sleeves and yokes, not obtainable in clothes less carefully tailored. Some splendid \$30.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS are included at the same price.

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more than 15,000 lives and cause a property loss of approximately \$250,000,000 according to statistics read at the opening here yesterday of a conference between representatives of the Fire Marshals association of North America and the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Most of the persons killed or burned to death were women and children. T. Alfred Fleming of Columbus, O., president of the Fire Marshals association, reported that more than 30 per cent of the fire prevention orders issued by cities had been obeyed. He

asserted that more had been accomplished in the last two years toward reducing fire waste than in the 10 preceding years.

"Newspapermen are sharp. They are also busy. We should do everything in our power to make their work easier and to save them the trouble of finding out what we are doing."

"Public sentiment is needed in the fight against fire. The more we can do to make the public aware of the danger of fire, the more we can do to save lives and property."

Mr. Fleming urged the appointment of a director of publicity and education for the fire prevention work. Such a man, he said, should be a student of the fire prevention and protection and practice in the Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

President Nelson said that in accordance with the wish of the young women's parents the chimes would be used to station the students on occasions of relaxation and enjoyment.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

**PRESENTATION OF A SET OF CHIMES TO SMITH COLLEGE ANNOUNCED**

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 10.—The presentation of a set of chimes to Smith college was announced today by President William A. Nelson. The chimes will be installed in the tower of College Hall as a memorial to Miss Dorothea Carlisle of Columbus, a member of the freshman class, who died last October, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

President Nelson said that in accordance with the wish of the young women's parents the chimes would be used to station the students on occasions of relaxation and enjoyment.

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**Welsbach Inverted Gas Lamp**  
Complete, Burner, Globe and Mantle ..... **59c**

Ervin E. Smith Co., 43-49 Market St.

## MUST SHOW CAUSE FOR TELEPHONE RATES

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Massachusetts public service commission, through its chairman, Frederick J. Macleod, has written to Postmaster General Burleson a letter saying that the proposed new telephone schedule "provides for charges and general increase in charges in this state that the commission has felt that it ought not to permit the new rates to go into effect, with its approval, until cause has been shown."

The commission has, therefore, fixed a hearing for 10:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 17, when the public, as well as representatives of the telephone company and the postoffice department, may be heard.

The new rates were to have gone into effect Jan. 21. They provide for an additional charge for toll messages when one person calls for another, instead of merely for a number, and also for a charge when any person who has been asked for cannot be found.

After a short study of the new schedule the commission sent William H. O'Brien, chief of the telephone and telegraph department of the commission, to Washington.

Mr. O'Brien said yesterday that he found the new schedule to be "highly complicated as compared with the present single-track system, which has been in operation in New England for a number of years."

"I find as a result of my investigation that the new schedule shows very large increases for equivalent service to that now obtainable from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co."

The letter from the commission to the postmaster general follows:

"On Dec. 21, 1918, the New England Telephone and Telegraph company filed with this commission a basic toll-rate schedule issued in accordance with your telephone and telegraph bulletin, No. 22, Order No. 2455, and effective Jan. 21, 1919.

"This schedule provides for so large and general an increase in charges within Massachusetts that the commission has felt that it ought not to permit the new rates to go into effect, with its approval, until cause has been shown. For this reason it has set the matter down for public hearing on Friday, Jan. 17, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. The hearing is to be held at the office of the commission at 4 Beacon street, Boston, in order that an opportunity may be given to representatives of the company or to your own representatives to explain the reasons for the change.

"We have been reluctant to take this step, for the commission has been desirous of helping you in the successful administration of the telephone properties in every way that we could. The increases proposed, however, are very substantial, and it has not seemed to the commission that it could, in good faith with the people of Massachusetts, give its sanction to the new schedule until it had been shown to be just and reasonable."

The commission has invited mayors, members of boards of selectmen, business associations and other similar organizations to be present at the hearing Jan. 17.

It is said that the Massachusetts commission will fight the increases to the court of last resort unless it is convinced that they are just and reasonable.

## For Sour Stomach

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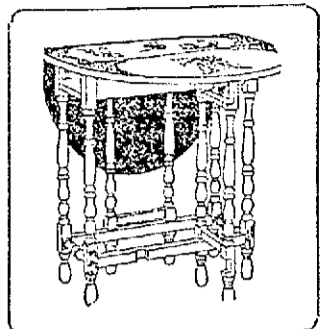
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26 in. x 40 in. open.

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### MORSE APPOINTS DISTRICT CHIEF

Commissioner Charles J. Morse has announced the appointment of Capt. Thomas F. Saunders as third district chief of the fire department. Capt. Saunders stood third on the list of eligible candidates approved by the civil service commission. Capt. Herbert E. Merrill was high man and Capt. Burns second. Capt. Saunders has had wide experience in the fire department and is a cousin of Chief Edward P. Saunders.

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Coats at **\$24.50**

In the days of cheap prices we have never sold coats the equal of those on this reel. More than 250 coats to choose from, sold to \$39.75.

Coats at **\$29**

We chose this price, giving you those exceptional high price qualities that are shown in a store of this standing. Silvertone, Bolivia, Velour. Selling to \$50.00. We take stock soon. Our loss is your gain.

Dresses at **\$14.67**

Our dress business is phenomenal. The styles and qualities appeal to all well dressed women. We have added 140 dresses today in the better serges which makers made for us that our January customers should not be disappointed. Georgette, Satins, Serges.

275 SUITS left, selling to \$55.00. We say good bye to them Friday and Saturday at **\$29.00**

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The qualities we carry are all higher, but you can buy at **25% Off Today.**

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**\$3.60** for beautiful Waists, georgette, crepe de chine, stripe tub silk, \$5 and \$6 value.

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EVERY GARMENT IN STOCK REDUCED

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WARM COATS, \$5, \$7 and \$9

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Is a sensation. We have added today 50 from our upstairs stock. Sold to \$25.00. Come Friday and Saturday. Choice **\$12.50**

BALANCE of SERGE and SILK POPLIN

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## Mark Down Sale

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\$18 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$11.50
\$22 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$16.50
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\$40 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$32.50
\$45 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$37.50



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# Sam's Clothes Shop

Lowell's Livest Store 151 CENTRAL STREET BRADLEY BLDG.

## THE RUSSIAN SITUATION DISCUSSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Operation by American troops in Russia was defended and criticized yesterday in the senate, half a dozen senators participating in a vigorous debate which continued several hours.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations committee, opened the discussion by delivering a prepared speech in reply to recent addresses of Senators Johnson, of California, and La Follette of Wisconsin, republicans, who had sharply criticized retention of American soldiers on Russian soil. Senators Johnson and Borah of Idaho and France of Maryland, republicans, replied to Mr. Hitchcock and Senators Swanson of Virginia and Klag of Utah, democrats, defended the administration's course.

Chairman Hitchcock justified intervention in Russia, denounced the bolshevik government as pro-German and declared that the expeditions in both northern Russia and Siberia were purely defensive and entirely friendly to the loyal Russian people.

Reports of fighting by American forces in Russia have been "grossly exaggerated," Senator Hitchcock declared, as only 125 Americans have been killed since the landing at Archangel. From Vladivostok to the Ural mountains, he said, there has been no fighting for months and the inter-allied forces have "been open arms."

Senator Borah, in reply, opposed any intervention in Russian internal affairs. Without criticizing the sending of troops to Russia, Senator Borah said retention of American forces there now

is justified only to holding military stores from the Germans or to carry out the general purpose of the war against Germany.

Senator Borah said Russia should be permitted to work out her own governmental affairs, and he joined with Senator Johnson in demanding an official statement from the administration regarding its plans and purposes in Russia.

Senator Swanson, in defending the administration's course, cited President Wilson's statement in his 11 peace principles and declarations in the armistice terms imposed on Germany as assurances that America is friendly to the Russian people and that Russian territorial and political integrity and independence are assured.

The administration's policy was attacked by Senator France as "unintentionally secretive."

The Maryland senator contended that Russia was a neutral when her soil was "invaded" by the allied and American troops and declared that the "invasion," like the German invasion of Belgium, was "most unexplainable and inexcusable."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, republican, asserted that bolshevism is losing ground gradually, while Senator King expressed regret that greater vigor had not been exercised by America and the allies for the purpose of "walling in the bolshevik—those murderous mad men."

Before the senate adjourned, Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, announced that he would discuss the Russian situation when the senate reconvenes next Monday.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Union Circle, National Independent was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the installation of the following officers:

President, J. Arthur Robillard; vice president, William Bourgeois; past president, Narcisse Foucher; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; treasurer, Raoul Monier; recording secretary, John Pinault; first guard, Etienne Raymond; second guard, Joseph Rivard; first sentinel, Francis Rivet; second sentinel, Arthur Morvan; trustees, Arthur Lavoie, Eugene Trudel and Timothy Ray; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

Circle S. G. A. R.

At a meeting of Circle S. G. A. R., which was held Wednesday evening the new board of officers composed of the following, was inducted into office:

President, Mrs. Sarah Penhody; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Gilman; junior vice president, Mrs. Adelle Burnham; treasurer, Ella F. Gardner; chaplain, Ina M. Rock; conductor, Harriet M. Keefe; assistant conductor, Nera O. Johnson; guard, Annie M. Belkham; assistant guard, Miss Vingley; patriotic instructor, Arvilla Seffer; corresponding secretary, Maude Plimstead.

The installation ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett, past department president of Massachusetts. In the early part of the evening a banquet was served and later post prandial exercises were held.

Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The new officers of Centralville lodge, 215, I.O.O.F., were installed at

the last meeting of the organization, which was held Wednesday evening.

The new officers are as follows: N.G., Walter D. Merrill; V.G., Geo. N. Holden; R.S., Arthur P. Atwood; P. S., Linwood T. Sanders; treasurer, Elmore T. Dean; warden, Charles H. Ringer; conductor, Ralph D. Sawyer; chaplain, Edward C. Weller; R.M.S., Ernest W. Lyon; L.S.S., Walter C. Pope; R.S.N.G., Frederick A. Tibbels; L.S.N.G., Edward A. Auger; R.S.V. G., Thomas Ross; L.S.V.G., Dana G. Kinn; I.G., Perley E. Marr; O.G., Waldo J. Caswell; D.D.G.M., George W. Hall and suite from Lawrence performed the installation ceremony. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Centralville Social Club

Over 100 members of the Centralville Social club attended the regular meeting of the organization, which was held Wednesday evening. Considerable business was transacted and a fine shaving outfit was presented Wilfred Barreter, the retiring president. The newly elected officers, who are as follows were inducted into office: President, William M. Vincent; vice president, Eugene Desrochers; secretary, Fred Lussier; treasurer, Narcisse Gadois; directors, Alberic Brachaud, J. Arsene Trudel, J. Alex Gervais and Pierre A. Brousseau; sergeant-at-arms, Edmond Traversy.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Swapp, 379 Beacon street. The officers made their reports, with the exception of Mrs. W. P. Whitney of the flower committee, who was not present. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a food demonstration in the kitchen. Later a luncheon was served, and the delicacies were very tempting.

## Stomach Troubles Are Due to Acidity

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomachache and inability to retain food are probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

It tends to oppress the stomach and cause dull, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this causing of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a transparent effervescent carbonate of acid stomach, which can be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This secreted the stomach and neutralized the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An anti-acid, such as is obtained from any drugstore in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Effervescent Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose. Lager's Ricker-Jaynes Drug Stores.—Adv.

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